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LAST POST FUND

Dominion Headquarters
Montreal
March 10th 1926

F.J. Rowan Esqr
Hon. Secy - L.P.F.
Saskatchewan

Dear Sir,

We beg to advise you that yours of March 1st together with enclosures in reply to ours of June 22nd 1925, has been duly received, and will receive consideration and action by the Council of Last Post Fund at their next meeting.

We regret to note that the statement to hand clearly indicates a misconception of the object and intention of this organization, as well as the conditions governing the Federal assistance afforded your province through the Headquarters of Last Post Fund.

The statement submitted by the Saskatchewan Branch shows, that obviously no attempt whatever is being made by those responsible for the administration of our work in your province, to supplement the financial assistance afforded them by Headquarters of Last Post Fund, or to conduct the work in accordance with the regulations and system of Last Post Fund.

The statement further shows, and it is fully apparent, that the funds remitted from Dominion Headquarters of L.P.F. to date, have merely been used to liquidate accounts for funerals conducted by others and incurred by them. Furthermore, such accounts liquidated by the Saskatchewan Branch of L.P.F. are in the main excessive, and without provision for completion of the work it is our duty to accomplish.

The statement submitted by the Saskatchewan Branch, and the Forms B returned, finally shows, there has been serious irregularity in the return of Sworn Declaration, and the liquidation of accounts that long ante-dated the promulgation of the government assistance accorded Last Post Fund, as well as the liquidation of an account where it was known that the estate of deceased had ample funds to apply.

In view of the foregoing, we would not be justified in making favourable report to the government of the present application of the assistance afforded Headquarters of L.P.F. for your province as undoubtedly by re-organization it can be applied to much better advantage, and certain recommendations will be made to the Council to that end.

Believe me, Dear Sir,
very sincerely

Dominion Secretary-Treasurer
Last Post Fund