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regulations of the body are not complied with. It is the Dominion Government which determines the amount of the grant to each province. We have forwarded the grant regularly to Saskatchewan and we think that Saskatchewan should complete the returns as asked for, otherwise we cannot keep faith with the Dominion Government which makes the grant.

I may say that the Council has never experienced any difficulty whatever in obtaining complete and satisfactory returns from the other provinces. Personally, I can see no reason why Saskatchewan does not comply with the obligations which they assumed when affiliation was granted them. I do wish, Colonel, that you would instruct the Saskatchewan Secretary to comply with the by-laws and regulations of Last Post Fund. To do otherwise only causes delay and irritation and a breaking of faith with the Government. If we cannot co-operate in the matter of giving proper obituary service to unfortunate comrades how in the world can we co-operate in anything.

As you know I have been personally associated with Last Post Fund for the last couple of years and I can assure you a splendid service is being given. I am fully aware that probably no province has looked after old comrades better than Saskatchewan, but I do plead that the regulations to which we all agreed should be observed in letter as well as in spirit.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,