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Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Scammell:-

I have your letter of the
19th of March with enclosures as stated.

I do not know what can be
done with Last Post Fund representatives in
Saskatchewan. Apparently they are quite determined
to break up the organization in Saskatchewan as
we would like it to exist. I have written to
General Embury and told him that I would not be a
party to irregularities no matter who were involved
and there is no doubt that irregularities do exist
in Saskatchewan.

I have very carefully gone over
the statement which Mr. Rowan sent to Mr. Hair as
a return from that Branch. In the copy of Colonel
McAra's letter to Mr. Hair forwarded to me by you
Colonel McAra says " your statement shows that we
have a balance on hand of \$54.97". McAra is wrong
in saying "your" statement, because the statement
referred to is the one which Rowan sent to Hair, so
it is their own statement. It is an examination of
that statement which has caused all the trouble.
For instance, it discloses among the expenditures
the sum of \$80.03 for the burial of one Button
charged against the grants forwarded to them. As
a matter of fact we paid the Button account from
here, so that the charging of it in their statement
is wrong, if not dishonest. In another case they