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Dear Sir:-

To-day I made inquiry at the Bank of Montreal here and found that there has been received on account of the POPPY DAY FUND the sum of \$8553.04.

It strikes me that this is a very small amount and I believe you should give immediate attention to getting these funds in that special account at the very earliest opportunity. I had a letter from Mr. Turley of Toronto this morning, saying that he was enclosing a cheque for \$20,000 and that he hoped to get the balance cleaned up in the very near future. He neglected to enclose the cheque and I have written to him asking him to deposit the money in the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, with instructions to forward it to the special account in the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal here.

I cannot see what cleaning up there is with a Tag Day account that would take longer than two weeks. The collections are all in cash and the matter ought to be cleaned up within a few days. I have seen it announced in the papers that there was collected in all Canada more than \$100,000. I do not know whether this is true or not, but it strikes me that the sum of \$8553.04 is altogether too small an amount to have in the hands of the Treasurer eighteen days after the campaign is closed.