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Dominion Command

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER,

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OTTAWA, Ont. December,
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Sir Arthur W. Currie, CB., KCMG., KCB.,
Principal, McGill University,
M o n t r e a l.

Sir:-

Your favour of November 29th. received.

I regret that greater progress has not been made in the matter of forwarding Provincial amounts to your account as Treasurer, Poppy Day Fund, Bank of Montreal, Montreal. The Provincial Treasurers were advised to have accounts complete and to send Provincial amount in one cheque to Montreal. Delay is due to the fact that winter conditions prevail and some branches of the Association are not in close touch with Provincial offices. In case all poppies were not sold by a branch, the unsold were returnable to the distributing depot and credit given to the branch for same. This would add considerably to the amount of detail that must be taken care of in the Provincial offices.

However I have wired all Provincial Commands asking them to forward to Montreal amounts on hand for the French Fund and to have any collections not received to date forwarded at the earliest possible moment, together with the necessary statement for your information. I am quite sure that most of the money can be forwarded immediately and delay is only due to the fact that Provincial Treasurers were anxious to forward amount in one cheque.

I sincerely hope that all accounts will be consolidated in Montreal in a few days.

Thanking you for bringing this matter to my attention, I remain,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

C. G. MacNeil
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Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

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