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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
OTTAWA.

17th March 1909

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter undated, forwarding a request signed by Sir Hugh Grahame and others, to His Excellency for his Patronage to the proposed "Last Post Fund".

Lord Grey is in full sympathy with anything which can tend to assure the spirit of good comradeship and patriotism in regard to soldiers and sailors, and to guarantee the proper burial of late members of either service who may die in Canada.

His Excellency would suggest that Brigadier General Buchan be consulted with a view to the proposal made, and if he, as holding the chief Command at Montreal, agrees to the suggestion, Lord Grey will be glad to give his name as Honorary Patron.



I am,

Yours faithfully

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