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in regard to the claims mentioned by you.

I understand that Madame Guerin acted throughout as representative of La Ligue Francaise des Enfants and, if such was the case, it would seem that the Ligue is entitled to receive the funds, less such claims and expenses as were authorized by it. Accordingly, the settlement of the claims would appear to be one for decision by and instruction from the officers or authorized representative of the Ligue.

I would like to state, however, that whilst our own soldiers and their families were to benefit and did benefit from the Poppy Day Campaign, yet it was understood that the children of the devastated areas would receive an equal benefit, and it was for this latter reason principally that the Campaign was a success. It is a matter of great personal regret to me that the claims against the Fund are likely to exhaust it and that the children will receive little or no benefit from the earnest effort put forward on their behalf in Canada.

Mr. A.A. Magee, of Montreal, assisted me in connection with the settlement of this matter and I am informed that he has in his possession certain vouchers belonging to Madame Guerin, which were left with him by her. Mr. Magee is forwarding these documents to you for delivery to Madame Guerin after they have served your purpose.

Yours faithfully,