April 3rd, 1924.

Dr. Albert H. Abbott, 410 Sherbourne Street, Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Abbott :-

I have taken up the question raised in your letter of the 27th of March regarding the annual meeting of theLast Post Fund.

There is one point which must not be overlooked and which you, yourself, hint at in your letter to Mr. Clarson. The Dominion Council has, in reality, no existence and no authority to pass on the new By-laws until after it has been brought into existence by these Bylaws themselves. Further, it should be noted that as the By-laws stand at present, and it is under the present By-laws that the meeting must be called, there is no Quebec Provincial Branch, so that the meeting is correctly called as an annual meeting of the Last Post Fund, the only body which could bring the new organization into effect.

In order, however, to meet your suggestion so far as possible I have proposed that a clause should be added providing that sections 3 and 4 of the By-laws with some slight modifications shall become effective immediately and that the remainder shall become effective and replace the old By-laws as determined by the Dominion Council.