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Consul General  
of the French Republic  
in Canada

Montreal, Feb. 25th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Treasurer of the Poppy Day Fund,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of February 20th,  
together with the documents and the cheque for \$60,780.03.

I am willing to help in the distribution of this  
money amongst the different creditors and to facilitate the  
sending of the balance for the work of the children in the  
devastated regions of France.

To this end, not being myself qualified to examine  
the validity of the accounts which you have sent me, I have  
made the following disposition of the papers contained in your  
letter, and I consider that they have been sufficiently  
certified to by the signatures of Mme. Guerin, Mr. Dix and  
Colonel Magee:-

1. I have handed over to Mme. Guerin a sum of \$5000,  
an advance on the sum of \$10,000 which should come to her.

2. I have paid \$2437.75 to the Ontario Press Ltd.;  
\$208.25 to Wm. Esdale, Ottawa; \$19.30 to J.P. Fitzgerald, Ottawa;  
(three claims of Canadian firms indicated by the papers in your  
letter as being correct).

3. I have sent the balance of \$53114.73 to Mr. Jusserand,  
French Ambassador at Washington, asking him to be good enough to  
settle definitely all the accounts and to send the balance for  
the work of the children in the devastated regions of France.

It only remains for me, dear Sir, to thank you for  
the kindness you have shown in this matter, which I hope will be  
of considerable advantage to the French children.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.)

Consul General