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average cost of interment, including the purchasing of graves by the Department will compare favourably with the average cost of the Last Post Fund all over Canada even if an amount were added to cover the purchase of a headstone.

7. I am sorry that you marred what was otherwise a most excellent report by introducing an extravagant and to my mind, an entirely misleading statement. I can assure you that you do not further the interests of the Fund by actions of this character but on the contrary entirely genuine claims are thereby discounted.

8. I did not refer to the matter in the meeting as I did not wish to introduce anything of a controversial nature but I do hope that you will not make any similar statements in future. You are such an enthusiastic fellow that sometimes you allow your great love of the work which you have done for so many years, to carry you away. No one realizes more than I what your enthusiasm has meant to this cause so that I hope you will not mind my calling attention as I did privately after the meeting, to what I considered an unfortunate exaggeration.

Yours faithfully,

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