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December 5th 1924.

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, Canada.

Dear Colonel Bovey,

Thank you for your letter of December 3rd from which I note that you have spoken to Sir Arthur Currie with regard to the transmission of the funds to Ottawa.

When the Executive Committee learned last week that Sir Arthur Currie's appeal for funds had been made and that it had met with some response I was instructed to get in touch with Sir Arthur and Mr. Macdonnell in connection with the matter. I phoned Mr. Macdonnell who was of opinion that it was unnecessary for us to trouble Sir Arthur. He undertook to get in touch with you as the most satisfactory procedure.

With regard to the financial situation I have the pleasure to enclose some data which will inform Sir Arthur Currie of our present standing.

I may point out that special donations while they will in all probability be renewed cannot be depended upon. They are in the main from Toronto and have been got by Mr. Rowell and Mr. Rundle. In addition the late Mr. William Gleaves Doyle kindly undertook the expenses in connection with Doctor Nansen's tour, otherwise our position would have been very much worse.

The deficit balance of \$924.00 comprises almost entirely printing accounts for literature.

The balance due from branches is unpaid guarantees from Mr. Whelen's tour.