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LAST POST FUND

November 26th 1924.

Mr Patrick O'Connor
251 St Antoine Street
Montreal.

My Dear Sir,

I received the Discharge Document of the late Gunner Ross today, which I am compelled to return herewith, as I find it impossible under the circumstances to do anything in this matter.

I today verified your assertion that there was in the vicinity of \$290.00 in the Bank to the credit of the deceased at demise.

I understand from the lady who accompanied you last evening that she received \$18.00 which was due her, and which would leave \$272.00.

There is no balance at the credit of deceased now from which the cost of a stone can be liquidated.

In making application to the Pension Department for balance of any amount due the Estate to apply to funeral costs, it is necessary that I should certify that "There were insufficient funds to meet the cost of interment of deceased" and on the face of my having ascertained that there was \$272.00 I cannot do that. I am also quite sure it would be useless for me to bring the case before my Executive, as \$272.00 should have been ample to cover the cost of Funeral, Burial and Marking of the grave.

If you had come to me in the first instance, I might have been able to give you some advisory assistance, but I regret at this stage I am quite helpless to do so.

Believe me, Dear Sir

very sincerely

(sgd) A.H.D. Hair

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