

July 23rd, 1923.

Captain F. B. Bagshaw,
Regina,
Sask.

My dear Captain Bagshaw:-

As you know last Spring I consented to accept the Dominion Presidency of the Last Post Fund organization. I did so because I was much impressed by the work that organization has done in Montreal since its formation fourteen years ago.

There can be no doubt of the necessity for some such organization everywhere and I am in sympathy to making it Dominion-wide. I think if it bears that character it will have more influence with the Dominion Government, which, as we all know, is not helping to the extent it should. We can bring more pressure on the Government if organizations dealing with such matters work in harmony and unanimity.

Furthermore, organizations in different places ought to be of great help one to the other in the advice that ~~we~~^{they} can give to each other from time to time as to the cases with which they have to deal. It also must help individual organizations a great deal to learn how organizations in other places are supplementing the Government grant. I am glad that the Dominion Government has made a start in helping this work. The amount already given is more likely to be increased, and increased sooner, if the Government is impressed with the necessity of the work they are doing and with the co-operation ~~we~~^{we show}.

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