

October 8th, 1923.

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Dear Mr. Cunningham:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3rd in connection with the forthcoming Poppy Day campaign.

With reference to the depositing of wreaths on Armistice Day, my regret is that this should be done at a temporary cenotaph,- a fact which has always seemed to me to be somewhat out of keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. With the ceremony itself I am in sympathy.

I should just like to add that, in my opinion, Armistice Day belongs to the soldiers and there should be no exception to the rule that any funds collected be applied solely for their benefit.

Yours faithfully,