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October 12th 1925

General, Sir Arthur Currie
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.
President - Last Post Fund

Dear Sir Arthur,

At the last Council Meeting of this Society you intimated your intention of going to the west coast this Autumn, and that on that occasion you would be pleased to use your influence to effect a satisfactory condition of things for the proper provincial administration of Last Post Fund work in the Province of Saskatchewan.

As you are on the eve of your departure, I thought it advisable to let you have the enclosed copy of my last letter to the Hon. Secretary of L.P.F. in Saskatchewan - Mr F.J. Rowan of the Provincial Command, G.W.V.A. - which is self-explanatory, and shows, that despite your own very comprehensible appeal to the good judgement and influence of Colonel McAra under date of March 10th last, there is apparently still no real and effective intention of cooperation and compliance with the rules of this Society, by those in whose hands the Saskatchewan provincial administration of Last Post Fund is at present; for the letter, of which copy I send you herewith, is still unacknowledged.

I understand that when Colonel McAra was in Ottawa during the past Summer, he had an interview with Mr Scammell (of Ottawa) in which he stated that they were not using any monies sent them by us, for cases which occur in the city of Regina, which statement is not entirely confirmed by the (very incomplete) forms which have been returned to us, as two of the six, appear to be cases of men who died and were buried in the city of Regina. Furthermore, the disposition of the monies sent to them to date, are by no means made clear.

To summarise and endeavour to dispose of this long-drawn-out and unsatisfactory condition of affairs, which apparently is due to imposing too great a labour on the present Honorary Executive, and which I am convinced will not improve under the administration of the present personnel, I would respectfully submit Sir, that at the next Council Meeting a definite