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Sir Arthur Currie, C.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,
President of the Dominion Executive of the Last Post Fund Incorporated,
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Dear Sir Arthur:-

I beg to forward the current quarterly Report (Form D.) of the work done by the Ontario Headquarters Branch of The Last Post Fund Incorporated, from which you will see that we have had only one interment case in Toronto during the last three months. This speaks well for the health of the city and of our Ex-Service men. But the winter is coming. There are, however, several cases pending in the Province, one of which is reported in this morning's paper, see enclosed cutting. I am not sending the B. forms for this case, as the arrangements with the undertaker have not been fully completed, but he appears to have carried out the instructions given him by our Funeral Director, very satisfactorily.

I am enclosing some letters relating to the Convention of the Great War Veterans' Association held in St. Catherines from 1st to 3rd inst., at a meeting of which I attended by invitation of the President Dr. W.D. Sharpe of Brampton, Ontario. What arose on that occasion is made clear in my letter to Dr. Sharpe. On my returning to Toronto, Mr. Conroy, Secretary of the Toronto G.W.V.A., who had been present at the Convention, phoned for an interview with me, at which he stated fully and frankly that he and other comrades of that Association were not in sympathy with the action of their President. He was very emphatic on the point and asked me to send him copies of the letter of invitation I had received from Dr. Sharpe and of the letter of September I had written the President. This I have done, as you will see from the enclosed copy of my letter to Mr. Conroy, who purposes taking the matter up at a meeting of his Executive to-day. I will keep you informed as to the further development of the matter on which it may be desirable to be advised by Headquarters.

We are having a meeting of our Executive Committee on the 25th inst., at which the arrangements for our proposed Autumn Campaign will be discussed. The delay in starting a definite campaign