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set forth an expenditure of \$100. against the grant for one J. McDonald. As a matter of fact the McDonald debt was incurred at least a year before we received any grant from the Dominion Government and Hair contends that this \$100. is a reimbursement to a War Veterans' Association. In a third instance they charge against the grant the sum of \$100. for one A. Carey. Mr. Hair has information that the Carey people applied for relief to the D.S.C.R. who refused on the ground that the man had \$500. in the Bank. If that is the case he does not belong to the class whom we bury. Again they sent a request that we should remit them \$100. for one Arcuier whose death antedates the Government grant to us by two years.

Of course, Mr. Scammell, no matter how much we may desire peace with Colonel McIara and his associates in Saskatchewan we cannot subscribe to such dishonest practices as I have indicated. Of course there will be trouble. They will try to stop the Government grant to us and have their share paid direct to them. Their influence will be strong with the Government now that Mr. Dunning has entered the House, but I do not think that any Minister can support them in the circumstances. Please keep me posted and let me know if there is any danger of this grant being struck out.

I am returning herewith the enclosures as requested.

Yours faithfully,