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Department of Public Works.

May 12th, 1921.

Dear Sir George:-

There has been correspondence between the Department of Interior and this Department on the subject of transfer of the Forest Products Laboratories from two of the McGill University Buildings, Montreal to a suitable building in Ottawa. The removal of the special and expensive machinery connected with the Research Branch referred to is a matter of such importance that before taking any definite action in this matter, this Department desires to ascertain whether the Forest Products Research will in any way co-operate or be connected with a Research Branch that it is understood is about to be established under the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) J. B. Hunter,

Deputy Minister.

Right Hon. Sir Geo. E. Foster, G.C.M.G.,  
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Ottawa, Ont.