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Drummond Building,
Montreal, November 11th, 1921.

Dr. R. F. Ruttan,
Director Dept. of Chemistry,
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Dr. Ruttan,

The subject of your letter of November 8th. was brought before our Executive at their meeting on Wednesday and was given due consideration but no action was taken thereon. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the ultimate fate of the Forest Products Laboratory is bound up with the plan to establish a central Industrial Research Institute and that since our organization has definitely pledged support to the latter proposal it might not be advisable for it to take sides on the question of the removal of the laboratory to Ottawa. The members, of course, are entirely in sympathy in with your views as to the desirability of making the Laboratory more effective and since you believe that that can only be accomplished by keeping it in Montreal they are, I believe, to that extent in sympathy with you. However, they did not authorize any action, favorable or otherwise.

Yours very truly,

CANADIAN PULP AND PAPER ASSOCIATION.

(Sgd.) Edward Beck

Secretary.

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