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Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, C.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan.11th in which you advise that the Department of the Interior has served notice on McGill that they must provide new quarters for the Forest Products Laboratories or suffer the removal of the laboratories to Ottawa.

We quite agree with your view that in asking McGill to go to an outlay of \$100,000 or more in order to accommodate the Laboratories the government is asking more than McGill should be called upon to do.

There seems, however, to be no way out of the alternative and it looks as though the deputy minister would achieve his long cherished desire of taking the Laboratories to Ottawa.

We will place your communication before our Executive Committee at their next meeting and should they desire to take any action in regard to it we will advise you.

> Yours very truly, CANADIAN PULP & RAPER ASSOCIATION

Edward Beck

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