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George Phillips, Esq.,
Department of Naval Service,
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Phillips:-

I have your letter of yesterday with reference to Dr. Alfred Tingle whom I shall be very glad to see when he comes to interview me with regard to the E.B. Eddy Chair of Industrial Chemistry.

I should advise him to get in touch with Dr. R.F. Ruttan, Macdonald Professor of Chemistry at the University and Director of Chemical Research.

I do not know just when the Chair will be filled because we are at present greatly handicapped through lack of space in our Chemical Building. We hope to be able to make certain readjustments which may enable us to launch the Department by October 1st next, though it is possible that it might not be instituted until a year from that date.

It would be a prophet indeed who would say what is to become of the Canadian Navy. Such uncertainty as exists now must be very disconcerting.

Please remember me kindly to Hose, and with all good wishes to Mrs. Phillips and yourself.
I am,

Yours faithfully,