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to conduct a special line of investigation.

It would be the hope to establish here an institution where the Government, the University and the Pulp and Paper industry could work together in order to solve the problems and difficulties of the wood industry. If Sir William would say that, provided this co-operation was assured, he would provide the building, I know the University would provide the land and I believe the Government would give at least the same measure of support to the Laboratories as they are now extending. I do most sincerely hope that the reaction of Sir William to the suggestion you intend to make to him will be favourable. If I can be of any service to you I shall most gladly help in any way you think possible.

Assuring you of the cordial co-operation and support of the University and wishing you every success, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,