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Herbert Marler, Esq., 701 Transportation Building, Montreal.

Dear Mr. Marler:-

I thank you for your letter of the 17th of October re the Forest Products Laboratories.

For your information I may say that a committee of the Pulp and Paper industries is meeting a committee of McGill University, with a view to ascertain how this University can best serve that industry. The fate of the Forest Products Laboratories is associated with that meeting.

I may say that all the Pulp and Paper people are firmly of the opinion that these Laboratories should be left where they are and also that Ottawa is the last place on earth where they should be placed. You probably know Mr. Chahoon of the Laurentide Company. He frankly and positively states that if the Laboratories are moved to Ottawa they will be no use whatever to the Pulp and Paper industry.

I thank you for the assurance (really not necessary) that we can always look to you for assistance in any representations we may make to the Government.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.