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MONTREAL, September 6th, 1922.

Honourable Charles Stewart,
Minister of the Interior,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Stewart:

In the absence of Sir Arthur Currie, I have been forwarded your letter to him of the 29th ultimo relative to the removal of the Forest Products Laboratories from Montreal to Ottawa.

It appeared to us when the question was first mentioned that there would be some difficulty in putting the present building in a good state of repair so as to enable the work to be carried on there and it was because of this fact that Sir Arthur wrote you. The Governors have since considered the matter further and are of the view that we can provide the necessary facilities and accommodation.

As I informed you some time ago, I have always felt that it would be a distinct step backwards to remove the Laboratories from the University where the work can be prosecuted with advantage both to the Government and to the College.

If, therefore, you are willing to permit the present arrangement to continue, we will take the necessary steps to make the accommodation adequate.

Yours very truly,

C h a n c e l l o r.