

**THE SPANISH RIVER PULP AND PAPER MILLS**  
**LIMITED**

MILLS AT:  
ESPANOLA, ONT.  
STURGEON FALLS, ONT.  
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.

CABLE ADDRESS SUPAPER  
BENTLEY'S CODE  
WESTERN UNION

SAULT STE. MARIE,  
CANADA.

May 6, 1925.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

Very many thanks for your letter of May 4th.  
on the subject of the proposed appointment to the Pulp &  
Paper Chair and intimating the attitude of your people  
towards Dr. Johnsen.

We have all been giving this matter a great deal  
of thought during the past few months and it has recently reached  
the point where Dr. Johnsen is prepared to accept the appointment,  
commencing next year. In the meantime he would finish up with  
the Hammermill people and then spend a few months in Europe in  
preparation for taking up the work at McGill. I think we will  
be very fortunate indeed if we are able to secure Dr. Johnsen.

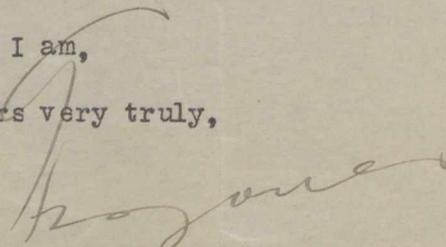
The matter of the Association contributing \$7,500.  
annually, one-half of the proposed salary, is now being actively  
followed up and we hope very shortly to have something definite  
on this. Personally, I am very much in favor of closing the whole  
matter up and getting Johnsen definitely appointed and I believe  
a great many of our Association members have the same feeling. I  
am glad to know that this is your feeling as well and I am confident  
that something will be accomplished.

Our whole Research situation in conjunction with the  
Government has progressed very well indeed and if we can now bring  
about the McGill appointment everything will be in fine shape.

We hope to have something definite from the Association  
at an early date and I shall write you further at that time.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,



CHLJ/R