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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D., Principal, McGill University,

M o n t r e a l.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have carefully read the memoranda and correspondence contained in your file relative to the threatened transference of the Forest Products Laboratories from Montreal to Ottawa. It would be a great pity if these laboratories were transferred as it is apparent that the same work cannot be done at Ottawa or such work as is done cannot be as well done as would be the case in conjunction with the University and with the utilization of the University's other facilities and staff. I doubt very much whether any immediate move will be made but I would suggest that you drop a note to Sir James Lougheed stating that before anything definite is decided upon you desire that yourself and myself should have the opportunity of disclosing all the facts to him. It is more than probable that you will receive an immediate answer to the effect that nothing will be done until after the elections. This, in the circumstances, will, I think, be satisfactory.

Your very truly