

Copy for Mr. Glassco.

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I just had an interview with Mr. D. R. Cameron of the Forestry Department, Dominion Government, Ottawa. He called to discuss arrangements as to the maintenance charges of the new building to be erected by the Pulp and Paper Association and which will house the Pulp and Paper Division of the Forest Products Laboratories, the Cellulose Institute and the Pulp and Paper Association offices and research laboratories.

We have always estimated the maintenance charges for such a building to be about \$18,000 per annum, and have considered that each party interested should pay one-third. Mr. Cameron pointed out that it would be difficult to induce the Government to agree to pay a lump sum, as charges for gas, power, heating, etc. are usually paid by the Public Works Department, while certain other charges for janitor service, minor repairs were borne by the Pulp and Paper Division. I agreed with him that the University would furnish gas, power, heating, light, water and steam at rates charged for such services, and that the University would control the janitor services charging each unit concerned with cost based on space. The University was to submit a proposal to the Government and Mr. Cameron promised to see it through. I may also add that Mr. Finlayson assured me yesterday that anything Mr. Cameron agreed to would be made effective by the Government.

Mr. Cameron also informed me that with reference to the Forest Products Laboratories the Government would only agree to keep them in Montreal on the same basis as now existed, namely, that the University should supply the space and the Laboratories would pay the maintenance cost. I told him that in these circumstances there was no use negotiating any further in this matter, as the University felt it was in no way obligated and could not afford to construct new laboratories for the Forest Products people.

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Principal.

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*Front on Labs 380,000 " "*

*Janitor + Cleaning  
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