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Sir James Lougheed,  
Minister of Interior,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir James:-

From time to time one has heard rumors that the Forest Products Laboratories, now located in a building adjacent to this University, were about to be removed to Ottawa.

I have had certain correspondence with Sir George Foster on this subject and I do not propose to advance for your consideration any arguments why we consider the Laboratories can best serve the purpose for which they were created by remaining where they are now situated. This letter is merely a request to you that before final instructions are issued to transfer the Laboratories you give Mr. E. W. Beatty, the Chancellor of our University, and myself an opportunity of waiting upon you for the purpose of discussing the matter in all its aspects.

Believe me, dear Sir James,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.