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

Dear Sir Arthur:

Your kind letter of November 29th reached me some days ago and I appreciate the clear way in which you have outlined the situation in connection with the proposed forest products building. After further consideration I have written Sir William Price rather fully pointing out that a university research building would serve to unite the government, McGill and the wood-using industries on a broad, permanent basis and that no name in Canada would be more appropriately linked with a forest products building than the name of the Price family. In asking for his consideration and advice on the subject I have suggested that you would naturally be able to give him a clearer view of the situation.

My belief in the value of research is so firm and my desire to see it an established fact is so great that I sincerely hope with you that Sir William will lead the way. I shall of course notify you of any reply from him and trust that you will find a suitable occasion to confer with him.

Yours very sincerely,

John S. Bates

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