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Sir Lomer Gouin,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir Lomer:-

I am attaching herewith a copy of a letter which I have today forwarded to the Prime Minister.

It is self-explanatory, but I would like if you would use your influence to see that this Forest Products Laboratory is not moved to Ottawa until Mr. Beatty and I have had an opportunity of placing all the facts in connection therewith before the Government.

I may say that the Board of Governors of McGill University have lately given their approval of the establishment of a Chair of Industrial Chemistry. This new Department will be presided over by a man whose specialty runs to wood chemistry, and it was our hope to work in very close liaison with the Forest Products Laboratory.

Yours faithfully,