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As I pointed out to you I have had some conversations with the Executive of the Pulp and Paper Association and have intimated to them the plans we have in mind. I found them very much interested and I hope their interest will be more than sentimental and that they may be disposed to make us a grant to help us establish the department on a satisfactory basis from the start. The contribution I am asking them to make is \$7500. a year,- an amount equal to half the salary which we think we shall have to pay the man we seek.

As I remember you expressed yourself as cordially supporting our plan to establish the above mentioned department and that you would have no objection to us receiving from the Pulp and Paper Association any assistance they would be disposed to give. It is, of course, understood that the Executors of Mrs. Eddy's estate must give their complete agreement to the manner in which the resources of the bequest are disposed, but we hope they will give their approval to the plan which I have roughly outlined. The department will be a department of McGill University and administered by the University, but we seek to establish the closest possible liaison with the pulp and paper industry and will always be glad to receive from that industry such advice and co-operation as they may be pleased to give.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,