

January
Twenty-third
1923.

Hon. Charles Stewart,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Stewart:-

With reference to the last paragraph of your letter of the 18th of January, I note that the Province of Quebec are asking you to turn over the plant and equipment at the Montreal Laboratories to them.

It would be strange if this plant and equipment should eventually find its way to the University of Montreal. The Provincial Government sometimes makes what appear to us like gifts to the University of Montreal, though when we ask the Government about the gifts, we are told that they are only that they are only loans, as for example, the \$100,000. worth of radium which the Government bought, was not given to the University of Montreal, but merely loaned. Perhaps, the plant and equipment which you are giving to the Province of Quebec may be loaned to the University of Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.