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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-President,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

Mr. Kynoch, Director of the Forest Products Laboratories, tells us that in a conversation he had with you today you expressed some concern regarding the certainty of the government's willingness to assume its share of the cost of upkeep, administration and maintenance of the Pulp & Paper Research Institute which our Association has undertaken to build in conjunction with the University and the Forest Products Laboratories.

May I say that the Association, in this matter, is relying upon representations made to us by Mr. E.H. Finlayson, Director of Forestry, Department of the Interior, Forestry Branch, Ottawa, who is chief of the service which controls the operations of the Forest Research Laboratories. Both verbally and in writing Mr. Finlayson has given us to understand that his Department will be agreeable to seeing that provision is made for its share of the expense in question out of the annual appropriations. In a letter to the Association, under date of May 26th, 1926, Mr. Finlayson wrote:

"Notwithstanding the difficulties I see in providing capital expenditure from government sources, the question of annual expenditures for rentals, operations and research are as a rule quite readily provided. Rentals, light, heat, power and janitor service are a matter for the Public Works Department, but these are readily provided for in current expenditure. Operation and research are readily provided for in our annual appropriations. Providing, therefore, that reasonable arrangements could be made, I foresee little difficulty in providing these annual expenditures."