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work when the universities' resources might be utilized for the same purpose. I may add that Mr. Hume Cronyn, who, as you know, is greatly interested in the establishment of the research laboratories at Ottawa, told me that he entirely disapproved of the Government laboratories doing fundamental research when the same could be done by the universities. I cannot understand the Hon. Mr. Stewart and some of his most intimate advisers telling me one thing and his Department here insisting on another.

In conclusion let me say again that I am very sorry to have to write in this strain. I thought the matter was finally settled by the conference between Mr. Hovey and myself on February 18th. For some reason best known to himself he has produced before your Research Section a different chart than the one we discussed together, and I am very, very much surprised that he should do so.

Yours faithfully,

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