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Rt. Hon. Sir George E. Foster, G.C.M.G., P.C.,
Minister of Trade & Commerce,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir George Foster:-

I am attaching herewith a memorandum on the possibilities of co-operation between the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada and McGill University.

I would like to add that only the other day we arranged for the erection of an addition to our Old Medical Building, which addition shall house the Botanical Department, as well as other departments. We have also let the contract for the building of Greenhouses, and altogether have added very much to the facilities at the disposal of the Department of Botany. I mention this fact to assure you that we shall shortly be in a position to co-operate more effectively with the Forest Products Laboratories in giving special instruction in matters relating to certain economic problems, as for example the problem of paper pulp disease.

I hope that the Government will not give instructions to move the Forest Products Laboratories to Ottawa. I am leaving for England next Tuesday and shall not return until the first week in September. I should like the decision to be postponed until after that date in order that I may have further opportunity of outlining to you the manner in which the University and the Forest Products Laboratories may co-operate in solving some of our economic problems.

Yours faithfully,