

February 4th, 1924.

Dr. John S. Bates,
Bathurst Company Limited,
Bathurst, N. B.

Dear Dr. Bates:-

I thank you for your letter of
January 30th.

As you know, Sir William is now
in England and cannot be approached again until his
return. I promise you to find occasion to take the
matter up with him.

About a week or ten days ago the
Chairman of the Research Committee of the Pulp and
Paper Association came to see me and told me that the
Association had made available a sum of about \$40,000.
for the purpose of aiding the Government research in
the pulp and paper field. He said that his Association
were most anxious that this further research be
carried out at the pulp and paper division of the
Forest Products Laboratories. He seemed greatly
interested in the plans we have in view for making the
whole of our Chemistry Building available for
Chemistry and our using the Eddy bequest to add another
expert Chemist to the staff,- one who has given special
study to the problems of the paper industry. I hope
we may establish a close liaison with that industry.
As you know, the lack of funds handicaps seriously
the University's efforts.

Yours faithfully,