

March 18th, 1927.

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Dear Mr. Beck:-

Let me acknowledge receipt this morning of your letter of March 16th.

I left early yesterday morning for Ottawa, where I saw Mr. Stewart and discussed with him the Forest Products Laboratories. I said nothing to him about this matter of maintenance on the advice of Mr. Kynoch, in which I concurred. He suggested that we should wait until Mr. Finlayson returns to his office before taking this matter up further with the Department, and I agreed.

The particular matter discussed with Mr. Stewart was on what basis the Forest Products Laboratories would be left here. For the first time he disclosed no hostile attitude towards this suggestion and promised to send some of the officers of his department to Montreal to discuss the matter further with me.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.