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In $\triangle ABC$ the following relationship holds:

$$(2b + 2c - a)a \geq 4\sqrt{3}F$$

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$$\begin{aligned}(2b + 2c - a)a &= 2ab + 2ac - a^2 = 2(ab + bc + ca) - a^2 - 2bc \stackrel{AM-GM}{\geq} \\ &\geq 2(ab + bc + ca) - a^2 - (b^2 + c^2) = 2(ab + bc + ca) - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = \\ &= 2(s^2 + r^2 + 4Rr) - 2(s^2 - r^2 - 4Rr) = 4r(4R + r) \stackrel{Doucet}{\geq} 4r\sqrt{3}s = 4\sqrt{3}F\end{aligned}$$

Equality holds for $a = b = c$