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To: L. B. Dunham

From: R. B. Fosdick

I frankly think the Committee on Sex Research has gone stark mad. To talk in terms of \$790,000 is just sheer idocy, and if I were you I would call Vernon Kellogg on the telephone and tell him frankly that the project as developed is far too scopey and comprehensive for serious consideration. If the National Research Council will suggest some reasonable line of research, I think we ought to consider it, but this proposition sounds like the work of a lot of college professors who have assumed that millions are at their disposal. What they have done is merely to pass out handfuls of bills to the biological departments of a lot of universities, including the University of Georgia, Occidental College, the University of Missouri, and other centers of learning that may or may not be qualified. Altogether the thing sounds phony to me.

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