

Sex Research
(Kinsey)

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From AG's diary:

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Dr. Yerkes - lunch

Thinks that it will be possible for Kinsey to file as a sealed document his code in some trust company or safe deposit vault. I told Y. that I thought the only thing that would be disastrous would be some automobile accident in which Kinsey and his assistants were killed and then there would be no one who could continue the work and that K. ought to have that put up to him.

Yerkes thinks that Kinsey should speed up the rate at which he is collecting his case histories. I told Y. I did not wish to have K infer that we insisted on speed but that I was perfectly willing for Kinsey to realize that we would be willing to provide more funds if he can find entirely satisfactory assistants. I told Y I thought the first serious book that comes out from K's studies will make a very great impression. He agrees completely.

Rest of conversation devoted to the Harvard Commission on psychology - covered in separate notes.