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Dear Professor Doan:

Mr. Fosdick has given me your letter together with his reply. I cannot assume with certainty that either you or he expect me to write you but since not to write might be as much misunderstood as to answer, I venture to write you.

It would be unlikely that anything I could write would change the kinds of those who consider the support of Kinsey's studies a threat to civilization. Kinsey has published data and the inferences he draws from those data. He limited the range of his inquiry to questions which he would be the first to say are but some of the aspects of sex. Any one is at liberty to reject what he pleases of the interpretations, or of the presuppositions he may attribute to Kinsey. I have not assumed, however, that the subject is one that offers much hope of progress if neglected, suppressed or ignored, nor one that can be completely dealt with from any one point of view.

And I should add that physicians, psychiatrists, nurses, and social workers, as a result of the problems of human life they have to deal with, might agree that the Kinsey report covers only certain aspects of human sex behavior, but they have long since become accustomed to very unpalatable facts and theories without losing their hope and idealism.

Yours sincerely,

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