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Please let me know sometime your views about the Kinsey Report. I saw Harold Dodds in Princeton two days ago, and he gave me a most adverse statement about it, for somewhat different reasons from those of Van Dusen, who, as I would expect, is also adverse. Up to date, the amount of controversy about it has not been anywhere nearly as great as I thought it would be, but I have not gotten over the belief that we should not have been involved in an introduction to the book, and I have been more than peeved at the popular exploitation of it by the publishers. This has been nowhere nearly as great as it would have been if Mr. Fosdick had not closed down on it. However, I am anticipating the possibility that sooner or later I might be forced into making some statement, which is one of the reasons why I would like to have your views.