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Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick, President
Rockefeller Foundation
49 West Forty-ninth Street
New York, New York

My dear Sir:

I think I can realize the difficulty you face in administering such power as is put into your hands by the funds of the Rockefeller Foundation. To guide one in the administration of this power, it seems to me one must adopt the noblest standards of the human race. Otherwise, these funds may do more harm than good. Doubtless you considered that the allocation of funds to medical research could bring only benefit to humanity, and probably you were not called upon to judge the effect of the Kinsey Report on the general population of the country, but delegated that decision to Dr. Allen Gregg, in charge of medical research. You realize, however, without my telling you that the strictly animalistic pre-suppositions of the Kinsey Report which control the interpretation of the data at every point are the kind of pre-suppositions which can destroy a society, rather than build it in strength, as I am sure Mr. Rockefeller intended.

I have no doubt that you will take measures to avoid a destructive use of the funds which you command in the future.

Yours very truly,

Gilbert E. Doan
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Gilbert E. Doan, Head
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Dictated by Dr. Doan, but
signed by his secretary to
prevent delay in mailing.