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Dear Alan -

On his last trip to N.Y.

Millikan hoped to see you  
about our embryonic effort in  
the Biochemistry → biology →  
neurophysiology → psychiatry  
chain. Since you were not  
there he left the memos. with  
Warren who said he would  
pass it on.

I am of course, very keen  
about it, and most anxious to  
see our next egg act as a

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next egg. Just now I think  
our most important problem is  
brood planning, so that the  
next egg will go under the  
proper hen. I am chairman of  
a committee to discuss this.

I am hoping you may be  
interested. First to consider the  
Suggestion of supporting a young  
m.d. trained in psychiatry,  
interested in the biochemical aspects.  
Second, before long, to get  
your thinking on the whole  
problem as it exists in this

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region. "It would be a  
great encouragement, Dr. Gregg,  
if an institution of such  
prestige as the Rockefeller  
Foundation would show a  
Tangible interest in our  
efforts! And add No. 2. to  
that " "Our institution would  
profit greatly from the advice  
which you, because of your  
penetrating study and wide  
experience in this field, can  
give it." Then sign it,

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[as Campbell of U. of Calif. used to]  
"Respectfully yours" — and  
what more can I do?

Is there any chance that  
you may be coming out  
before long?

Hillikan is just back  
minus his gall bladder. — and  
lucky to be so well, for he  
let it go too long before giving  
in.

Cordially yours —

W. H. Hillikan.