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Dr. Alan Gregg
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Alan:

While with George Corner in our Florida laboratories last week I learned that there is some uncertainty in your organization about the wisdom or desirability of continuing the support of Dr. Kinsey's project, through the National Research Council committee. This greatly disturbs me and I write immediately to ask whether I can in any way be useful to the Foundation or to you personally in whatever perplexing situation may have developed. As you will immediately surmise, I am fearful lest previous investment be sacrificed and emerging opportunity for the promotion of fundamental research overlooked.

Last week while attending a meeting of the Board of Scientific Directors of our Florida laboratories I was pleasantly reminded of you and I very much wished that you were with us to acquaint yourself with the status of the laboratories and colony and with the research program, opportunities, and needs of the establishment. Incidentally, I have never seen the chimpanzee colony in better condition, nor in my opinion have the laboratories ever had an abler group of investigators or more promising investigations in progress. Of course this is very largely due to Lashley's research insights, initiative, and reputation, for he is drawing to him unusual individuals.

If, per chance, I can be of any use to you in connection with our mutual interests and problems, you must feel wholly free to command my presence in New York or the services of my pen.

With warm regards,

Yours faithfully,

Robert M. Yerkes

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