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TO: President Louis T. Benezet

SUBJECT: Campus Progress Report No. 171 - Indian Quadrangle, Dormitory XIII.

At the Dormitory Job Meeting yesterday, the latest forecast of completion dates for the Indian Quadrangle was made. Units "C" and "D" are now 99% complete; "E" and "F" are 93% complete, and "G" and "H" are about 90% complete.

In terms of the work force now present, and considering all the known factors, it was the contractor's estimate that the six remaining lowrise halls would be ready about the 1st of June. Special discussions were held with respect to the kitchen and dining hall, and these too, they felt, can be ready about the first of June. The architect's Field Representative and the undersigned have some reservations about complete readiness on 1 June for these elements, but even so, it does appear quite probable that our plans to occupy six lowrises and to start serving meals there at the beginning of the Fall semester are quite realistic. It would be appropriate therefore for the Director of Residences and the Food Service Staff to make plans accordingly. All of the necessary furniture is on hand and we ought to be able to move it at a more leisurely pace than has been customary in the past.

Confirming our earlier forecast, the Tower is clearly out for occupancy for the Fall semester. Chances are it will become ready sometime during the autumn months and could be counted on for the Spring semester, if this is any help.

Outwardly, planting of trees and shrubs on and within the podium has commenced and is transforming the appearance of the place. We expect to be sowing grass within two weeks to take advantage of spring rains. This is extremely important for dust control, and until it is done, the dust problems there will be very bad.

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