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TO: President Evan R. Collins

SUBJECT: Campus Project Report No. 121

Again today we contacted the Office of Land Acquisition to determine the status of the Maloney property. Although the Budget has not yet been formally approved, we were told that this project is still in the package which has been granted informal approval. Thus, no one expects this to be removed from the approved Budget. As regards money to purchase, Central Office anticipates no problem because they have hard cash, so that they can triple or quadruple the \$36,000. mentioned in the Budget if this becomes necessary.

After formal approval of the Budget is received, they predict that it will take from four to six months to consummate the acquisition. This will be in ample time, but nevertheless, I have requested the most prompt action so that "a bird in the hand will be au fait accompli", and will preclude further disappointment that might always arise if we let it go too long.

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