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TO: Vice President John Hartley

SUBJECT: Campus Progress Report No. 207
Structure for Accelerator Elevator

I attended a Bid opening this morning for the structure portion of the accelerator elevator. This was the third time that this structure has been bid, the prior two times having produced prices that were considered too far above the estimate and beyond allocated funds. Today's bidding was more successful, resulting in a lowering of price by \$2,000 under the low bidder of last month. Bids ranged today from \$24,800 to \$32,000.

The D.D.A. Contractors of Mechanicville, New York were the low bidders this time as well as the previous time. The combination of prices indicated below is within allocated funds, and a check with the Central Administration shows that contracts will now be placed for this work:

Elevator Structure -	\$24,800.00
Elevator Mechanism -	<u>\$24,146.00</u>
Total -	\$48,946.00

Delivery time of the elevator mechanism is nine (9) months from the date of the placement of the order and this will be the controlling time factor. This would place delivery of the elevator about next September, by which time construction work of the structure will have been completed and will be made ready to receive the mechanism. Installation time for the mechanism should be about one (1) month, so we should realize the completed project by about next October, barring any strikes or unforeseen delays. Now that we are into the winter season, it is unlikely that the D.D.A. Contractors would want to commence work until weather becomes more favorable.

If for any reason the Physics Department would wish to delay it until about next April, we can probably influence the Contractor to delay the start of work until that time.

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