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TO: Vice President John W. Hartley
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FROM: Mr. Walter M. Tisdale
Service Building "A" - Room 103

SUBJECT: Campus Progress Report No. 226
Correct Sanitary Sewer - Uptown Campus

This afternoon we inspected and accepted this job. It gives us a new and improved line of flow on our southern sanitary sewer line which empties into the City of Albany system at Western Avenue. With these improvements we expect that there will be less occasion to clear this line which has in the past been clogged with an accumulation of fatty substances that have reduced the diameter of the line by about one-half. These improvements will increase the velocity of the line and also minimize the fatty accumulations. Three grease traps have also been installed at the outfalls from Dutch Quadrangle, Campus Center and Indian Quadrangle. We expect that these grease traps will collect the fatty substances where they can be periodically removed. This, in turn, will reduce the tendency of the main sewer line to clog up.

Periodic cleaning of the grease traps by the Plant Department will be necessary. The frequency of cleaning can best be determined by observation, and from which the Plant Department should set up a preventive maintenance schedule. We recommend that observations be taken initially every four months until this schedule can be determined.

This job was completed one month ahead of schedule at \$50,000.

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