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TO: President Louis T. Benezet

SUBJECT: Progress Report No. 178

This morning I inspected and accepted units "G" and "H" in the Indian Quadrangle to complete all of the low rises for occupancy of students, effective immediately. Basement areas were not completed enough to warrant acceptance, but are not essential to the occupancy by students, since they do not contain any bedrooms.

Additionally, we inspected and accepted the kitchen, dining room and loading dock areas pertaining thereto. Subsequent discussions with interested parties within the University staff has brought about agreement that we will start serving meals at the beginning of the fall semester, effective next Monday, for all residents of the Indian Quadrangle.

There are a few disappointments within the kitchen, having to do with various pieces of equipment, but Dick Finke of Food Service sees his way clear to work around these inadequacies until they are completed.

Agreement to use of the laundry rooms has also been arranged and for the most part, these have already been equipped with washers and dryers, so that students within that Quadrangle will have no difficulty washing their clothes on the Quad.

By virtue of the fact that there simply was not enough time for a "shake-down cruise", I am sure there are still some surprises in store for us on the most recent areas to be accepted. However, with full cooperation of all concerned, these should not hold us back for long, nor should they constitute any serious inconvenience for the students. All concerned seemed to understand this and are approaching the task ahead in a cooperative spirit.

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