OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

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Dr. F. C. Allen University of Kansas

Dear Phog:

I wonder if you shouldn't look into a bill presented in October before the House of Representatives to promote national preparedness and the national welfare through appropriation of funds to assist the several States and Territories in making adequate provisions for health education, physical education, and recreation in schools and school camps.

It is not clear to me whether universities as training places for such people could draw on such Federal funds if the bill is passed, or not. It so, we probably should have our foot in the trough.

This bill was called to my attention by Miss Tissue of our Department of Home Economics, who has a copy of the bill. I think we should read it and be prepared with any program which might place the University in line of support should the bill be passed.

It does not seem to me, however, the sort of bill we want to attempt to put pressure on our Congressmen for, because it is probably not important enough; and we should save our ammunition with them for legislation of vital consequence to us.

Sincerely yours,

Deane W. Malott, Chancellor

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