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Dear Phog:

After the optimistic letter which I wrote to you about ten days ago, I experience a jolt which seems almost fatal to our project.

After the Prudential Committee declined to act on granting permission to hold the Allen Clinic here in 1938, and after it passed over the work of consideration to a special committee (increasing membership, April 5, to admit the dean of the college and the dean of men), I find that the sub-committee unwilling to make a task of presenting the project to the Prudential Committee. Somewhere has come a bit of inertia attributable, I believe, to a distaste for the commercial side of the entire undertaking.

As much as it greatly annoys me to write it: it looks here like there is nothing more than I can do. The sub-committee recommends no action "at this time".

Our own director of physical education, Prof. John B. VanWhy, whom you met in Chicago recently, and who holds you in fine regard, spoke for the project in committee meeting. So did I, but we were alone.

I have enclosed a miniature of