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THE FRANCISCO MEMORIAL

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Dear Friend:

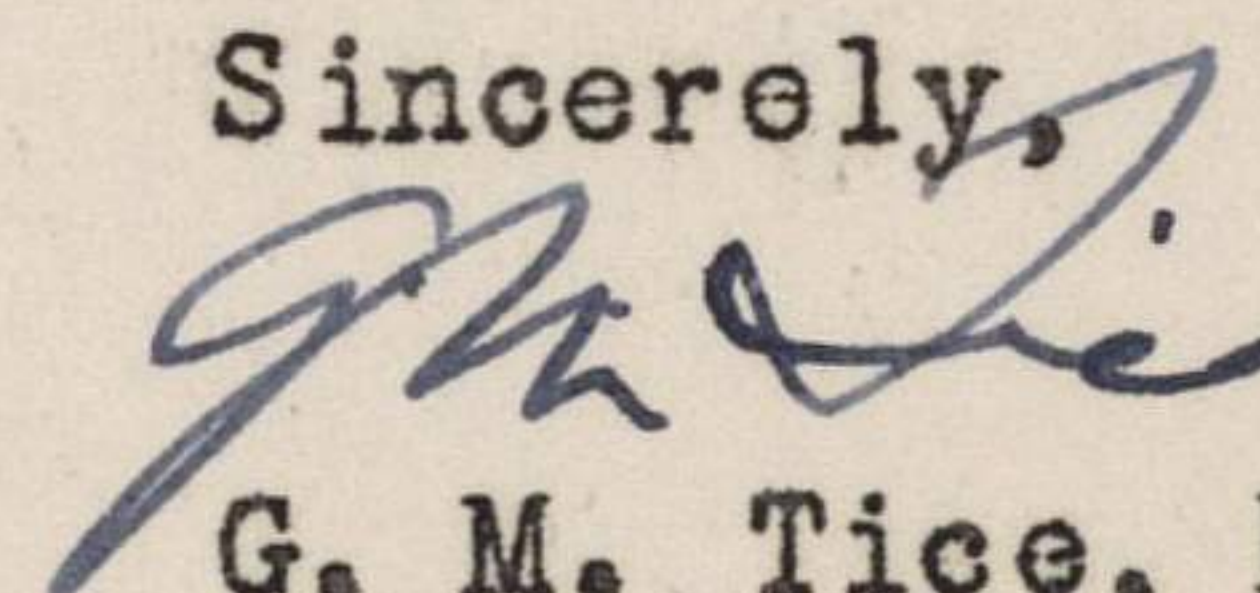
In the development of any project certain problems arise that at first were not anticipated, problems that must be solved as the project progresses. It was our original plan to build a Student Union Building, costing \$200,000.00 or more, as a memorial to Dr. Francisco. Our campaign has brought us approximately \$10,000.00, most of which has been paid in cash.

At a recent meeting of the Endowment Committee the fact was stressed that perhaps we should not dedicate a building of this magnitude to one man. It was, rather, decided to set aside part of this building as a memorial to Dr. Francisco and to go ahead with our campaign to build a building with that thought in mind. The exact form that this Francisco Memorial will take, of course, cannot be determined until funds are available. It may be a social hall, a gymnasium, or a wing of the building. We are emphasizing the fact that there are two projects. We have been trying for five years to get a Student Union Building. This building will, because of its nature, never be supplied by the state. We see an opportunity to establish a memorial to Dr. Francisco in this building. Our School of Medicine has many friends, some of whom were not well acquainted with Dr. Francisco, who will help in the erection of a Student Union Building but who would not contribute to a Francisco Memorial. On the other hand, we have already found a great many individuals, you to whom this letter is being directed, who are interested in a Francisco Memorial. We hope to attain our goal of building a Student Union Building in which there will be a Francisco Memorial by asking for help from those who have a specific interest in each problem.

We are writing this letter at this time to clarify the situation. We want those who have contributed to the Francisco Memorial to know that their money will be spent for a memorial but we feel it will be impossible to raise sufficient money to erect a building on this appeal alone. We must have help from those who are anxious to see a Student Union Building on our campus but are not as much interested in the Francisco Memorial.

A new impetus has been given to the project by a group of individuals who have agreed to give a total of \$500.00 during the next three years to the project. These pledges are being given with the understanding that at least forty must agree to give this amount also. If you have the vision of a greater Kansas University School of Medicine, and if you have sufficient interest in the comfort and happiness of our medical students to help on this committee of forty, your pledge will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



G. M. Tice, M.D. Chairman
Francisco Memorial Committee