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Memorandum to Dr. North

Dear Dr. North:

I think I never have been so nearly dazed as when Dr. Scott, very kindly carrying out what must have been for him a very unpleanast task, told me of the June 10th, 16th, action of the Finance Committee.

When I "came to" my first rational thought (after five weeks I still think it was rational!) was to request"a statement of the facts and reasons on which the action was based." He did not know enough about the matter to tell me and as you know I was referred to Mr. Evans.

The latter, apparently, felt that some of the facts were not true and others had not been properly verified; he, therefore, was unwilling to give me a statement and, instead, wrote a letter to the Committee suggesting a reconsideration of the motion.

I think you had hoped the conferences I had with Mr. McBrier and Mr. Warner might produce the deserved information. Well, they did produce a whole lot of information, very revealing in many many ways; but I was under the impression that neither you nor Mr. McBrier felt that the nine-page typed memoranda of the conferences could go forth as a statement such as I had requested, representing t the deliberate mind of the Committee.

I am not necessarily asking for that statement now but I just want to share with you the feeling I have that if it should be necessary for me to come before the Committee again, I do not want to do it without first being given the requested statement. It makes one feel too much like Don Quixote gone a-tilting!

Ever truly,

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