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Dear Mr. Garside:-

I have your statement of the 6th inst. containing the report of the Committee on Findings drawn up by Mr. Barber.

I have given the statement considerable thought for several days and have purposely delayed my answer. I cannot approve the proposal and seriously question the wisdom of attempting to grant to Dr. Luce six months furlough on full pay. As a matter of fact, I do not think the type of work that Dr. Luce has been doing subjects one to strain at all commensurate with routine office work. It is true that while one is after some specific object he is placed under heavy tension, but there are always many periods between quests and as stated, it does not seem to me that the type of work Dr. Luce has been doing makes necessary the proposed vacation on the proposed basis.

Therefore, I would suggest calling a meeting of the Committee that we may discuss the matter in conference.

Sincerely yours,

Frank D. Gamewell.

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