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Dear Miss Pfefferkorn :

Your manuscript arrived safely and has been read with the keenest interest. I very much appreciate the opportunity so kindly afforded me of examining it at leisure and intend to stream-line my own references to Miss Ross, Dr Hurd, Dr Sabin and others in order to avoid unnecessary repetition as much as possible. No effort will be made to indicate minor errors (such as the use of "appraised" for "apprized" on page 21, line 5, Section One) since it is taken for granted that these will be picked up in the final draft. One statement, however, appears to me to be open to question. This appears on page 31, in paragraph 2, of the Section entitled "The Work of the Endowment Committee" and reads as follows:

Both the president of the Foundation, Mr George E. Vincent, and the secretary, Mr Edwin R. Embree, were sympathetic and expressed themselves as believing that such a demonstration could make a contribution .....

In 1926, I was myself attached to the Paris staff of the Rockefeller Foundation and worked under Mr Embree's general direction. If I remember rightly, his title at that time was Director of Special Studies and he was neither then (nor later) secretary of the Foundation. I am however speaking from memory and may be mistaken.

All the manuscript you have so far sent me appears admirable, especially the section that deals with the endowment. Only a member of your own School could have tackled this thorny problem with such frankness and tact. The description of Miss Ross' tenure of office is sympathetically handled and so is the real progress made during what might be called the Lawler regime.

I shall look forward eagerly to reading the remaining sections as soon as they are available.

Sincerely yours,