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THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
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Dear Sir Arthur:

The University's application for a grant from the Foundation in support of social science research will be brought to the attention of our Board of Trustees at its meeting of ^{Dec.} ~~October~~ 10th in a docket item which has already been prepared with the approval of the Foundation officers. I am hopeful that the action of the Board may be favorable and that funds may be placed at the University's disposal. However, it is impossible, of course, to say just what is in prospect until the Board had taken definite action.

The grant, if made, will become available at the beginning of your next fiscal year, which I understand to be June 1st, 1931. There will thus be ample time to plan the program well in advance. The reference which you make in your letter of the first to the provision of "scholarships to graduate students to encourage them to spend two years in this work (social science research) in proceeding to their M.A. degree", leads me to ask whether the University is under the impression that it could use any part of the Foundation's grant, if it should be made available, to offer such awards? It has been our general policy in providing these research funds not to permit any part of it them to be used in support of announced scholarships or fellowships. This does not preclude the development of part-time research assistantships which can be assigned to