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expensive Arts building. A memorial convocation hall situated on the present site of the McCord Museum must also come in time. If only some millionaire would give us a million for that I know of no way in which the money could be more effectively invested.

Finally allow me to express the sincere hope that the Board may see its way clear to begin work on the Arts building as soon as classes close in May. It is clearly unsafe to remain in the present building for another year and if any accident should occur it might strike a paralyzing blow at the reputations of those of us who are responsible for the safe and sound management of the institution. As soon as the Board decides to proceed, we can easily settle all details with the architects. That is really a matter that concerns the staff, and I shall then call a special meeting of the Faculty and explain the interior arrangements so that all fair claims by the different departments may be heard and dealt with and the chances of faultfinding in the future reduced to a minimum consistent with our available resources.

Yours sincerely,

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