Letter From Dean Russell to Dr. Childs Concerning the Report of the Investigating Committee

December 9, 1933

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Re: Teachers College Dining Halls Investigation

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This is the report of the Committee, and it is signed by each member thereof. The Committee is composed of eleven members, six of whom are students, three are clerical employees, one is a planning group, and one is a representative of the Teachers College faculty. The Committee was appointed on November 2, 1933, to investigate the conditions in the dining halls of Teachers College, and to recommend such measures as it thought necessary to improve the conditions and facilities.

The Committee met on numerous occasions, and held several hearings. It held its first meeting on November 3, 1933, and its last meeting on December 31, 1933. During this period, the Committee received many complaints and suggestions from students, faculty, and employees, and it considered many issues related to the conditions in the dining halls.

The Committee's report includes recommendations for improvements in the dining halls, and it is presented in this document. The Committee believes that the conditions in the dining halls are inadequate, and that improvements are needed to make the dining halls more conducive to the welfare of the students and faculty.

The Committee's report is signed by each member thereof, and it is submitted to the President of Teachers College, which is located at 1150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The President of Teachers College is responsible for seeing that the recommendations of the Committee are implemented.

The Committee's report is available for public inspection at the Teachers College Library, and it is also available on the Teachers College website. The Committee's report can be obtained by writing to the Committee, c/o Teachers College, 1150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, or by visiting the Teachers College Library.