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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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THE PRESIDENT

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WITH THE OLYMPIC GAMES A LITTLE OVER A MONTH HENCE THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE HAS RECEIVED ONLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND OUT OF THE NECESSARY THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM IN PARIS IN THE BELIEF THAT THE COLLEGE MEN AND WOMEN OF AMERICA ARE FUNDAMENTALLY INTERESTED IN BACKING THOSE WHO HAVE ATTAINED TO THAT PINNACLE OF AMERICAN ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT TYPIFIED BY MEMBERSHIP UPON THE OLYMPIC TEAM I URGE UPON YOU THE FORMATION OF A COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN OF YOUR SENIOR CLASS TO UNDERTAKE THOROUGHLY TO CANVASS YOUR UNDERGRADUATES FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS RANGING FROM ONE TO TEN DOLLARS WITH A VIEW TO WIPING OUT THE INDICATED DEFICIT AS TIME IS AN ALL IMPORTANT FACTOR I WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD ADVISE ME BY VIA WESTERNUNION COLLECT AT 1704 18 TH STREET WASHINGTON DC AS TO WHETHER YOU FIND IT POSSIBLE TO MEET THIS REQUEST FOR THE COOPERATION OF AMERICAN COLLEGE MEN AND WOMEN IN A PROJECT IN WHICH THEY CANNOT BUT BE CONCERNED AND INTERESTED AND WHETHER WE MAY HOPE FOR A FINAL REPORT FROM YOUR COMMITTEE BY THE FIFTH OF JUNE

ROBERT M THOMPSON PRESIDENT AMERICAN OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE

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