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Dear George:

The meeting on December 13, was the first occasion that psycho-social problems and approaches have been discussed in detail. Fox has a problem in trying to run a research oriented shop in an organization loaded with upper echelon personnel oriented to classical public health administration who understand "communications", "health education", etc., better than they do some other things. Heinzelmann then, this is my view, represents a bridge to the old guard.

You have sized up Sam's image of what he ought to be doing pretty well. He has too much enthusiasm for the physical educators as a group for his own good and has made the mistake of taking a rather evangelistic attitude when given a chance to speak at scientific meetings. But he is a man of good will and is really putting his back into the job. I hope he survives the counter attack which is going to come from within the Bureau.

Another two years of support for the committee is under review at N. I. H. and if the group is funded, I hope we can continue to exchange information as I believe that the active investigators in the field should keep in touch with one another.

Yours very truly,