

CONFIDENTIAL

Bennington College
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Memorandum

To: Members of the Board of Trustees

From: William C. Fels

You must be wondering what progress has been made with the Arts Building. You will remember that one of the conditions to be met before the gift would be made to the College was that a junior trustee of the family foundation should approve. I have just heard that the junior trustee, who is in Europe, wishes to defer the decision until summer, when the trustee will be back in the United States.

If at the Trustees' meeting I gave the impression that the gift was nearer to and more certain of consummation than it was, I am sorry. It was the impression that I was given.

I will continue to work on this and I still hold high hopes for it.