

We are now going to resume the discussion
on architecture which we interrupted Wednesday
evening.

Before giving the chair over to Monsieur
Fraucastel who will conduct the discussion
~~the~~ I would like to report to you that we have
the honor of receiving a cable from Walter Gropius
who unable to join us sends his greetings and
good wishes for the success of the work which D.I.C.A.
has undertaken.

I think you will ^{deeply} appreciate as I do that the
study which we are undertaking ~~is~~ finds itself
under the patronage of these three creators who
are as it were the sources of modern architecture.

Another great architect who has not been able to associate himself with our study, Oscar Reiss has also assured us of the interest which he attaches to our undertaking.

It is under this double and brilliant patronage that we are therefore going to continue our debate.

I am also happy to announce to you that the first ~~report~~ contribution to our morning discussion will be from our confiere, Dr. Sigmund Giedion, the ~~most~~ leading historian of the architecture of our day, and you will appreciate as much as I do the fact that this pioneer, whom we are happy to boast as fellow member of AICA will offer our session for ~~although he is~~ ^{in spite of} his duties at Harvard University, he has been so eager to join us he has sent us a paper which will be read to you.