

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND SCHOLARSHIP

4901 ELLIS AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

November 9, 1936

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Scholarship

Name of Candidate..... Ruth M. Easterling, M. D.

Report Requested of..... Dr. John B. West

108 West 136th Street, New York City

The above-named candidate has applied to this foundation for a scholarship to enable her to secure further training in Research in Tuberculosis and has given your name as a reference.

We should appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this candidate's abilities and personal characteristics. In what way and when have you known the candidate and her work?

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

President *Edwin R. Embree*

REPORT:

I have known the above captioned physician for approximately four and one-half years, during which period we were associated together at the Veterans Administration Facility at Tuskagee, Alabama. With reference to her personal characteristics, I can only point out the sincerity and interest she shows in her work. In many instances, such interest was expressed in the expenditure of personal funds to carry on the work she was doing. She is entirely dependable and a very conscientious worker.

With reference to her capability, particularly in serological experimentation, it might well be said that she is a true product of the Massachusetts State Laboratories under the guidance of Dr. William L. Hinton. It was under his supervision that she did much of her practical serology. She is undoubtedly well founded in her studies in serology and her intense interest in her work has made her continue her studies even after leaving school. In experimentation I feel that the meticulous attitude she expresses is very valuable in determining the results of her experiment.

In view of my professional contact with this applicant and in view of my intimate knowledge of her particular experiment, I heartily endorse her for a grant by any organization interested in the eradication of tuberculosis by early diagnosis.

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John B. West
John B. West, M. D.
District Health Officer

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Report Requested of..... Dr. W. A. Hinton, Boston Dispensary
..... Boston, Massachusetts

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President *Edwin R. Embree*

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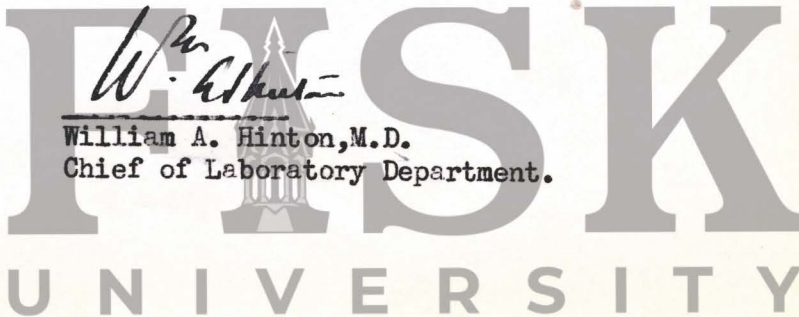
I must confess that my records in regard to Dr. Easterling are incomplete. However, I do know that for a period of approximately two years she was in the Laboratory Department of the Boston Dispensary, first as a student and later as a paid worker. Moreover she also worked at the Wassermann Laboratory of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health under my direction on the serology of tuberculosis.

She is of average ability, and when I knew her possessed average training. As far as I know she is of excellent moral character.

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W. A. Hinton
William A. Hinton, M.D.
Chief of Laboratory Department.

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Report Requested of..... Dr. J. J. Peters

Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama

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President *Edwin R. Embree*
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REPORT: Dr. Ruth M. Easterling has been employed in the Clinical Laboratory under my supervision for the past five years. She is well grounded in her preliminary education and I believe her to be unusually capable in her field. In her work here she has been thorough, painstaking and absolutely reliable. By temperament and disposition, I think she is unusually well adapted and equipped to do research work.

James [Signature]

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Veterans' Hospital, Tuskegee, Alabama

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President *Edwin R. Embree*

REPORT: Dr. Ruth M. Easterling has been employed at this institution for the past five years. A review of her record indicates a satisfactory efficient service.

I am of the opinion that she would make a very good research scholar.

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Name of Candidate..... Ruth M. Easterling, M. D.

Report Requested of..... Dr. Sara Jordan, Lahey Clinic

..... 604 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts

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President Edwin R. Embree^H

REPORT:

November 13, 1936.

I have known Doctor Easterling since 1917. My first acquaintance with her was when we were both at medical school. She is a person of excellent character, and possesses an attractive personality. She is a person of integrity and dependability. Since 1921, I have seen her occasionally, but do not know anything more specific about her work since the completion of her medical course.

Sara W. Jordan M.D.

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