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Negro Nurses  
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My dear Dr. Bousfield,

Glad to say that everything is going nicely with me. We will say at the end of next month that we have had one year of school, which has been a very good one. Everything has worked out so nicely. All of the classes have been conducted very well and at the time scheduled. The students are on the wards now, for light hours, they are doing very good bedside nursing care. I have not had any trouble with them at all. They seem to be a good set of girls. They pass all of their courses very well. The time for the students is arranged by me, so I give them time to study and rest, so it is working out well. I wish you could come to see us some time. I am doing very nicely with the library project at present. I have

raised \$ 260.00<sup>2</sup> which I have spent  
in books. I hope to have a very nice  
place to show you when you come  
to see us.

They are going to have Negro  
Resident here next year. One of the  
present doctors is going to stay with  
us. I am glad for the doctor it will  
mean so much for the education of  
the doctors. We have Negro Supervisors  
at present on each floor, not in the  
operating room or Supt. of Nurses. I  
hope later these positions will be  
filled by our Nurses. Dr. Whittington  
is pleased with the work of the group.  
I was talking with him last week.  
I would like to go to school this summer  
to finish my Master's, but I shall not  
go this summer, for I do not have the  
money, for my funds were out when I  
came here, so I am going to work this  
summer, then look forward to go the  
next summer 1940. I am too glad of the  
help that I have had appreciate it  
to the highest. I am making good use  
of it for they need a prepared person  
here, one that has the courage to work out  
things for Negroes, you know the situation  
what we are up against.

Yours truly  
Edna Pla Rueda