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Dr. M. O. Bousfield, Associate Director,
The Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Bousfield:

I received a letter from Mr. Edgar Sydenstricker a few days ago in which he expressed hope to be able to study my program before long. He has been extremely busy in the last few months and not in very good health. He tells me that the Fund is not in a position to do anything this year and reminds me that ^{that} foundation has never gone into the Negro health problems.

I went to see Mr. Roland Morris a Philadelphia member of the Board of the Milbank Fund, who is heading a campaign for Douglass Hospital. He can not see the psychology of the proposed Inter-racial Public Health Center in North Philadelphia, although he did recognize that some of us might have a special interest in the 70,000 or more Negroes in the over congested North Philadelphia area. He said, that he is going to get a copy of the entire paper I wrote for the Milbank Memorial Fund and that he will read it. He is afraid that the Fund would never initiate such a movement that I am asking for. As soon as I finish a paper for one of my classes at the University of Pennsylvania I shall begin to contact the people in the State and City Public Health Departments in the way you advised.

I shall be sure to write you when I have something to report.

I appreciate the recent interview with you.

Very sincerely yours

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