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Dr. M.O. Bousfield, M.D.  
Julius Rosenwald Fund,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I wrote to you sometime ago concerning my renewal of the attempt to get on the staff at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. So far my efforts seem futile. I heard from Mr. Weisiger and he said he see what could be done about the matter. Enclosed\* you will find a letter that I received from the Supt. of Grady Hospital and you can draw your own conclusion from the contents. I worked at Grady for two Summers while in Medical school and I was given a wonderful opportunity to do a lots and see a lots. The way the treated me was almost unbelievable as far as taking interest in helping me.

My original plan was to take two or three years in a hospital where I could get sam good training and then go to a foreign school and specialize in Urology; then come back to Atlanta and fight for an active position on the staff , then gradually work colored internes in. I am of the opinion that a colored interne on the staff at Grady hospital with out any colored physicians there also would be quite an inconvenient as well as an unpleasant internship. I have courage and I am willing to do all that can to help make the opening possible.

Dr. Bousfield, if you will take a special interest in my case, I assure you that I will make it possible for colored internes and physicians to be on the staff in the colored unite of Grady. I can not do it by radical means but by becoming one of the best prepared men in Atlanta in my field, regardless of color; and by using the fine influence of my white friends that are on the trustee board of that institution. Negro physicians are suffering for the want of training that the white physicians are getting oin the colored unite of Grady.

I would like to hear from you at your earliest convenience. I can go to St. Louis City Hospital, Brewster in Jax. Fla. Or remain here. For my purpose which do you suggest. If possible, Please inform as to whwther I was granted the scholarship I ask for last February.

Best wishes for your health and happiness and to hear from you soon, I am ,

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Respectfully Yours

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*\* This letter - from Dr. B. Franklin y Grady Hosp., was returned to Dr. Mizell.*

