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		<i>to Dr. Rich</i>
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Dr. M. O. Bousfield
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Bousfield:

I was very much interested in your letter of November 1st relative to Mr. Willard Ward Smith. So far as I can ascertain, the address which you have for him is the same that we have but I do not know whether he is still residing there. It is my impression that you can reach him at that address.

Mr. Smith was enrolled in my Department during the school year of 1935 and 1936. His grades were satisfactory and he had training in Pathogenic Bacteriology, Serology, Diagnostic Bacteriology, and Bacteriology of Foods and Water. In the summer of 1936 he did very satisfactory work on a little problem which I assigned him.

We were impressed with Mr. Smith as being a splendid type of young negro student; having a good personality and bearing an excellent reputation for integrity and moral character. I would think that he would make you an excellent laboratory technician. At the start he would probably need supervision but he has had fundamental training that should enable him to do good work.

I was very glad indeed to learn that you took two years of pre-medic work and two years of medicine in 1907 at K. U. You evidently were here at the time that I graduated in 1905. I had work with Dr. McClung and Dr. Baumgartner. Dr. Baumgartner is still here and is very busily engaged on a problem of movies showing cell division. He has produced some excellent films.

Trusting that I have supplied the information that you desire, I am,

Sincerely yours,



N. P. Sherwood, Professor

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