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900 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

SCHOLARSHIP

Confidential Report on Candidate for Scholarship.

Name of Candidate Dr. W. Harold Branch, 190 Duncan Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Report Requested of Dr. Arthur Master, Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City

The above-named candidate has applied to this foundation for a scholarship to enable him to secure further training in cardiology 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 his work?

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

REPORT:

Mr. Edwin R. Emleree
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

~~Associate for~~
President

Edwin R. Emleree

Dear Sir:

Please excuse the delay in answering your request for a "frank statement" on the ability and character of Dr. W. Harold Branch, 190 Duncan Avenue, Jersey City, N.J.

I cannot begin to praise Dr. Branch too much in regard to character and conscientiousness. He is the only colored physician who has worked in our clinics and I may say immediately that everyone, including white patients, have liked him. What he lacks is what he is asking for: that is, an opportunity to gain more experience in cardiovascular work.

At the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, we have a Wednesday afternoon clinic for patients with angina pectoris. It is a very busy clinic, every means of scientific investigation is present and the clinic is a member of the New York Heart Association and, therefore, the American Heart Association. We have observed Dr. Branch for from one to two years and we have come to know him very well. As I said before, he is conscientious, dependable and straightforward and anything you do for him will undoubtedly redound to the credit of his race, the medical profession and humanity in general.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Arthur Master

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Name of Candidate Dr. W. Harold Branch, 190 Duncan Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Report Requested of Dr. Peter M. Murray, 2588 Seventh Avenue, New York City

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Associate for President

E. Win. P. Embree

REPORT:

I have known Dr. Branch for several years and watched his efforts at professional improvement. Dr. Branch is a very studious, purposeful and serious minded youngman. He has been doing work in Cardiology with the Mt. Sinai group. While I have no personal knowledge of the progress he has made, it is my impression that his work is of such character as to warrant encouragement. His purpose, I understand, is to fit himself for special work in the field of Cardiology and then remove to some center which will afford an opportunity for that work in private practice, together with staff opportunity in some Negro hospital. I believe he should be encouraged.

P. M. Murray

Peter M. Murray, M.D.

X. Mt. Sinai Hospital group.



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Name of Candidate Dr. W. Harold Branch, 190 Duncan Avenue, Jersey City, N.J.

Report Requested of Dr. Ernest P. Boas, 1185 Park Avenue, New York City

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REPORT:

~~Associate Vice~~
President *Wm R. Emery*

Dr. W. Harold Branch has taken a number of post graduate courses in cardiology with me. He is a very sincere and earnest student. He is a very hard worker and most conscientious and reliable and has done good work in an out-patient clinic to which he was assigned. He has a pleasant personality and is cooperative and helpful. He has an inquiring mind. While he has not got a distinguished mentality, he has a good intellect and a great drive to learn.

Ernst P. Boas

Ernst P. Boas, M.D.



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Report Requested of Dr. Ralph Scull, Provident Hospital Chicago

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REPORT:

~~Associate Professor~~

President

Wm R. Embury

I first knew Dr. W. Harold Branch as an interne at General Hospital (No. 2), Kansas City, Mo., 1928-29, and again as a practicing physician in Jersey City, N. J., 1931.

Dr. Branch is one of the highest type men in the profession. A gentleman in every respect, cultured, gentle with all the earmarks of very excellent training, and ability.

He has always manifest a keen interest in his work and an undying thirst for more knowledge. He could never believe he knew enough. (Unlike so many.)

I feel sure he is the type man you would like to help. Thanks for the privilege of recommending one whom is worthy of all that might be said in his favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph H. Scull
Ralph H. Scull, M. D.

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