

Negro Physicians

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Dear Dr. Gibson: The enclosed copy of a letter to General Hines is self-explanatory. It seems to me that it may be possible to get you into the Veterans' Hospital where you would receive a salary and do a good piece of work, and pursue your studies at the same time. You understand that I have no authority whatsoever to commit the Veterans Bureau to anything. I am not even certain that such a recommendation will be considered by them.

Very truly yours,

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Dear General Hines: I have had an application for fellowship which I have had to reject, not on the basis of qualifications, from Charles F. Gibson, 1 Summit Avenue, Summit, New Jersey. Gibson was born in 1906, married, with two children, has an A. B. from Lincoln University in 1927, graduated in medicine from Howard University in 1931, and desires to devote his full time "to the study of nervous and mental diseases at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., under the supervision of Dr. Ben Karpman, psychiatrist at the hospital and professor of psychiatry at Howard University." He has already done some work at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital during his intern year, which was served at Freedmen's Hospital. He reports sixty-four hours study in psychoanalysis. He gives as references three men, all in Washington: Dr. Ben Karpman, Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Dr. T. Edward Jones, Surgeon in Chief, Freedmen's Hospital, Mr. Lawrence A. Oxley, Special Advisor to the Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. Gibson has published one paper, Concerning Color, in the Psychoanalytical Review of 1930.

It would seem to me that this man might be a person to be considered for a staff position at Tuskegee where he might not only pursue his studies, but serve as a valuable staff man in addition. If Dr. Karpman should report him as having a real research attitude, he would be just the kind of person now needed at Tuskegee.

Very truly yours,

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