

STATEMENT OF PLAN OF WORK

1. Description of the project.

A four months period abroad.

Approximately two months at London at the St. Marks Hospital where I shall contact Drs. Gabriel and Morgan whom I know personally, and who are leaders in this field. There, to take the special and regular courses as well as at the Gordon Hospital under Dr. Miles. These Hospitals treat only the diseases of the rectum. To follow this period of study by two months at Vienna where I shall take courses at the Hospitals or Clinics for this special study.

This field known as Proctology has been neglected by the medical profession especially in the South. I have already had considerable experience and have set up an office in Harlem as a Proctologist. The scope of this work is unlimited, as physicians are unaware or not alive to it's importance. So far as I know I am the only Negro in the U. S. A. who has given this work serious attention and who has confined his practise to this field. I was recently invited to an annual private clinic at Union, South Carolina where I was able to talk and demonstrate to the physicians of the wide surrounding community relative to Proctology. There is a great need of assistance to these men who are thirsty for this knowledge. I shall also attend the annual clinic at Tuskegee, Alabama which is held from April 4th to 9th this year.

Lymphogranuloma Inguinale known as the 6th venereal disease, is one which presents a new problem to the medical profession. I have done considerable study and have had much experience in the treatment of this disease which affects the rectum and many cases have been sent to me in my private practise by physicians. In this present fight against diseases of a venereal nature Lymphogranuloma inguinale must be considered for it is more prevelant than is commonly suspected. In the South where Negroes are massed there is a great field for this work. So there is a great contribution to be made to physicians of color everywhere especially in the South.

2. At present my practise is limited to diseases of the rectum. My interest in this work commenced when I was in general practise in 1929 and took a course given by the Kings County Medical Society of Brooklyn, New York under Dr. Canick. I have studied and practised since at the various places listed in the form here and abroad at my own expense. I was not able to concentrate all of my efforts on this work as I had to support my family. I spent three years in Europe. The knowledge and experrience thus gained has enabled me to give a real message to Physicians at their medicals meetings and at the clinics of the South. I feel that there is much to offer and I shall continue to take advantage of every opportunity right along to become more expert in this work.

3. Hospitals and clinics at London under Dr. Gabriel, Lochart-Mummery, and Morgan who are the chief men at this institution and at Gordon Hospital where Dr. Miles is in charge. Also at Vienna where there is post-graduate work in every field.

4. I expect to be able to write a great deal of material as a result of experience and study abroad, and observations in a practical way at my clinic at Harlem Hospital New York.

5. To carry indefinitely at Harlem Hospital where there is a host of material and to offer this experience to the South where the need is great and where there are a large number of physicians who are handicapped by a lack of facilities for post-graduate study and experience.

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Mr. Raymond Paty
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Dear Sir:

Dr. Thomas R. Peyton, candidate for fellowship, has been known to me for a number of years. My first contact with him was when this Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association developed a rather fine piece of community work among our negro population.

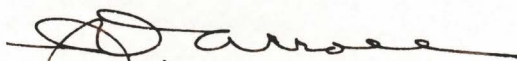
Dr. Peyton at that time was the leading negro physician, highly respected and well thought of, not only among his own race but among all people in this community. He was chairman of the committee for work among the negroes and rendered a very valuable piece of service as the head of that committee for many years.

During that period many of the men on the Board of Managers and the Secretaries of this staff came to know him well and to have every confidence in him. He left Jamaica to travel and study in Europe where we have been given to understand he was highly successful.

Dr. Peyton is undoubtedly an outstanding leader of his race - a young man who should be encouraged in every way possible. All of us who know him in this community feel sure he is honest, sincere and striving intelligently to be of real service to all mankind and especially to the more or less under-privileged members of his own race.

I gladly recommend him for consideration and sincerely trust that a fellowship may be forthcoming for him.

Cordially yours,



Executive Secretary