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Dr. M. O. Bousfield,  
3511 South Parkway,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Bousfield:

I am very anxious to carry on my work upon the Granulomas, and I have been informed there is no doctor in the Baptist Hospital in Liberia. I have written to Liberia as well as to Dr. L. K. Williams, President of the National Baptist Convention, and signified my desire to go to Africa. I have been informed that if I could get some recognition from the National Medical Association I would have a better opportunity of receiving an invitation to go to Africa to do some work.

There is no doctor in the Baptist Hospital at this particular time. I could not afford to go on my own resources, but my informer told me that if I could get the recommendation of the organized Negro medical profession, perhaps the Baptist Board as well as the other boards would recommend a stipend sufficient to keep me in Africa a couple of years.

I hope I have made my inquiry clear enough for you to understand. In brief, I wonder if you could secure the recommendation of the National Medical Society for me to go to Monrovia, Liberia, should I get a favorable invitation from that country. This invitation would be to man the Baptist Hospital there, or be connected in some way with the Liberian Government as a research fellow for at least a couple of years.

Hoping to hear from you real soon, I am

Fraternally yours,

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