

*Negro nurses
(Purdie, E. J.)*

January 24, 1939

Dear Miss Purdie: Thanks for your good note of January 9. I am sorry that you could not come to Philadelphia. So, try to plan ahead for next year when a similar meeting will be held in Nashville at Meharry Medical College.

Mrs. Staupers was present throughout our session. I am not so sure that it wouldn't be better to begin to talk to Dr. Whittington about attending these meetings rather than yourself. It will probably do him a lot of good to rub shoulders with the leading Negro hospital administrators and with the Deans of the two medical schools - even more good than it would do you. I think that we will always want a representative of the nursing profession present, and Mrs. Staupers makes an excellent one.

You are no more anxious to have me come down to Winston-Salem than I am to see the place. I am happy that you are able to send out such nice reports. I am not surprised that you have a good school. I knew you could do it.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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