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Dr. M. O. Bousfield  
5601 Ellis Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I have previously corresponded with you. I am the laboratory technician a graduate of the department of Bacteriology, University of Kansas, '36.

For the latter two and a half years, I have waited on tables in various cities of the west, at the same time my wife, a registered nurse, and self attempted to secure employment in our respective fields. However, we were unsuccessful as we found that the Colored population in the inter-mountain cities is too small to warrant Colored of our respective positions.

At the present we are stopping at the above address. I am unemployed and my wife is an expectant mother. I am writing in the hope and belief that you may further help. I wish you, if possible, would find employment of any type, porter, waiter, chauffeur for me. I believe I may be able, after an ex-

Established residence, secure work  
in my field. Further it seems that  
my chances are greater in the east.

If there is anything you might  
do for me, I am more than pleased.  
Thanking you most sincerely, I am

Respectfully  
Willard W. Smith