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Dear Doctor Bousfield.,

I was very glad to receive your letter and learn that you expect to be in Boston on April 12th. or 13th. It would indeed be a rare pleasure for me to meet you at that time. I would like to thank you personally for the great pains which you have taken in order to find a place in Public Health for me.

Due to your kind efforts Doctor Doull of Western Reserve University has been in communication with me. He is doing everything possible to have me appointed as director of a new Health Center that is being considered in Cleveland. It seems that the opening of this new work is contingent upon certain arrangements that will have to be made before the middle of April. He practically assured me that if the plans come through to completion I will be favorably considered.

I would like very much to be located in Cleveland or some city not too distant from Chicago. In this way I would be enabled to come into Chicago from time to time and confer with you if any difficult problem arises.)

I was glad to hear that the United States Public Health Service has appointed a Negro in Venereal Disease. It is a great step forward. However, I have always believed that disease knows no race or creed and that any program that does not take all people into consideration is doomed to fail. The fact that I was not appointed does not fill me with remorse. The Public Health program is greater than those that serve. It is my ardent wish that success will crown the efforts of the appointee.

On April 12th. and 13th. I will be at the School of Public Health up to 4p.m on Monday and up to 5P.M. on Tuesday. The telephone number for the school is Longwood 2380.

I live at 1 Herman Street, Roxbury which is about a mile from school. My home phone number is Highlands 7488.

I look forward with high hope to see you while you are visiting here.

Very sincerely yours,

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