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Miss Alice Owens, Supervisor,
56th District Office W.P.A.
Western Union Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Owens:

During the spring, Dr. M. A. Thomas, colored, gave his services in making a "Follow-up Study of 525 Adolescent Negro Students in Respect to Physical Examinations, Skin Testing and Wasserman Examinations". Dr. J. P. Kennedy, the City Health Physician, arranged to have the services of quite a number of negro nurses to work in the schools. One of these nurses was associated with Dr. Thomas in giving these examinations and doing the followup work. We would like very much to work out some plan for having the services of Dr. Thomas during the coming year. He would be of great value to Dr. Kennedy of the City Health Department in supervising and coordinating the work of the WPA nurses in Atlanta. In order that you may get some idea as to the nature of the study which he made I am sending you a copy of the preliminary report which he has prepared for the school department. When you have finished with this report I shall be glad to have you return it to me. Dr. Thomas has done work for the FERA and WPA within the last year or two and I am sure his work is known to your department.

Yours truly,

H. REID HUNTER
Superintendent
In Charge High Schools

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