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Dr. M. O. Bousfield
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Bousfield:

Your letter of November 11th was received. I was very much impressed with the information the letter contained. I appreciate your interest in me and I am sorry that you did not understand that I was employed on the teaching and supervisor staff of the Saint Philip Hospital, Richmond, Virginia. I have been working here only when not on leave of absents to study since 1930. I am going to resign this position the first of the year. There is, of course, much work for a Negro nurse among her own group, as you know about the set-up here.

I am interested in knowing what Southern Hospital needs an educational director. If I should get a position of that type, I would master in teaching at Columbia, because I only have six points on B.S. Majored in Supervision in Schools of Nursing.

I shall write you along as I stay here. I have had much experience in teaching in the School of Nursing here. I am interested in teaching and Supervision in Schools of Nursing.

Mrs. Mabel Staupers can give you some information on the type of work I am doing, the interest that I have had in the National Organization of Colored Graduate Nurses. Also, Dr. H. Frances of Norfolk, Virginia knows of my work in this Nursing School.

I personally do not care for a small hospital or training school with a few nurses and patients.

I have prepared myself to work in a nursing school and am very much interested in student nurses.

If you find an opening that you think would suit me, I shall thank you for a recommendation. I am not particular about the location of the institution.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours truly,
Edna Ila Purdie

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