

Negro Physicians

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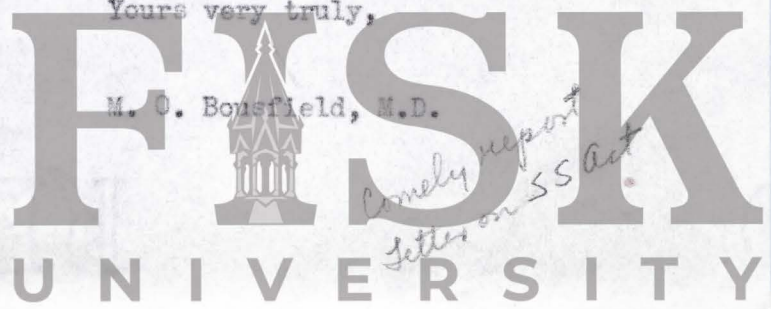
Dear Dr. Jackson: Your letter of July 25 to Dr. Oppenheimer, Dean of the School of Medicine at Emory University, in which you ask for a scholarship in pediatrics, has been referred to me. I am especially interested in your case because of the excellent training which you have had. Unfortunately the amount of money available to us for scholarships is so exceedingly limited that we are quite unable even to begin to supply the needs. We have therefore for this year attempted to limit our grants to those men associated with the better Negro hospitals in the hope that we might thereby serve the purpose of strengthening these institutions and do a larger good. This handicaps me in attempting to assist you.

I might call your attention to two possibilities. First, under the Social Security Act the Children's Bureau, especially interested in pediatrics of course, is receiving a considerable grant for expansion of their work. Your interest in pediatrics might make it possible to find some way of working with them when their program is more largely developed. There is no doubt that they intend to build up a larger program of child care throughout the South among colored people.

In addition to this, there is the possibility of training in public health work under the supervision of the United States Public Health Service through your state health officer. I am enclosing a copy of a letter which will help to clarify this provision to some extent. I assure you that I will keep you in mind and it may be possible that with these developments something can be done to assist a man of your training in doing an excellent job of work in your present situation.

Yours very truly,

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