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Mr. C. R. Rorem
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
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My dear Mr. Rorem:

I am very much interested in the application which Dr. Virginia Alexander of Philadelphia is making to the Rosenwald Fund. She is an exceptional woman. She is not simply a good physician, but she is interested in medicine as a science and philanthropy and not as a means of making a living. She has a good practice and could easily be well-to-do, but she gives a large part of her time and energy to the helping of families and the uplift of the community. I do not know any community that needs a person of that sort more than Philadelphia and a public health movement and under her would be a splendid thing.

I hope you will not let the Rosenwald Fund easily forgo this opportunity for real service.

Very sincerely yours
W. E. B. Du Bois
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CRR - Mr Embree + Dr Bournefield have had correspondence with Dr. Alexander regarding a grant. MOB plans to see her on his trip east next week.

