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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Thomas R. Peyton

Report Requested of Dr. Sylvan Manheim

336 Central Park West

New York City

The above named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. A statement of the candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

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Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I have known Mr. Thomas R. Peyton for about one year. He is interested in Proctology and has done considerable work and study in the subject. Unfortunately, colored physicians are greatly handicapped in doing any special work in New York. There is a great field for a colored physician in Proctology, and if he can be kept for a while, I think he will succeed in the long run. Lymphogranuloma venereum is very prevalent among the colored population and with our present

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Knowledge of the disease. Little can be done
to alleviate their suffering. Any research work
along these lines is a very much worth while
project.

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

yes.

Signed Raymond H. Maucheri M.D.
Position or Title Associate Pathologist Prof. of Joint Disease
Address 336 Central Park West
Date 3/15/37

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Dr. Peyton is an enthusiastic youngman who has spent some time in study abroad. I think he has the possibilities of substantial development. His interest in the field of Proctology is serious and there is undoubtedly a large material in the area served by Harlem Hospital where he now holds a clinical position. No one else in this area is paying serious attention to this field. I believe he would make good use of the opportunity for further study and development.

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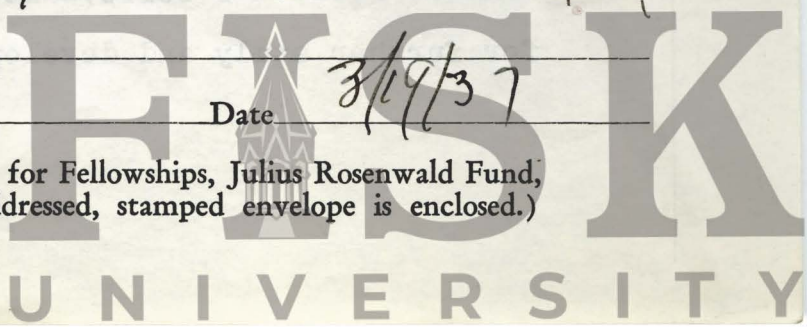
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Dr. Peyton has a pleasing personality and is possessed of tact and judgement.

Signed: *Peter Marshall Murray*
Position or Title: *Attending Gynecologist - Harlem Hospital*
Address: *2588 - 7th Ave*
Date: *3/19/37*

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My first contact with Dr. Thomas R. Peyton was six or seven years ago through our mutual interest in the Young Men's Christian Association. I have known him in his professional capacity since he set up his office in Harlem following the study he did abroad in the specialized study of proctology. Dr. Peyton is a man of very pleasing personality and commands respect and confidence by his presence. He made close friendships while abroad as attested by many letters from persons of standing in the professional and social world. He is robust and of commanding appearance and has the physique to accomplish a large volume of work. One is impressed with his fine spirit of self-reliance as evidenced by his willingness to give up a lucrative general practice in Jamaica, Long Island, New York, in the midst of the depression period to build up a practice in a slightly known speciality among Negroes. Through the discussion of his program of service in this speciality I have been impressed by his strong faith in its effectiveness as a major help in reduction of venereal diseases and his zeal and desire to share information to members of the medical profession as gained by his study for the relief of humanity. Dr. Peyton is most thorough in his approach to his medical problems and thoroughly alert to the implications of the health situation to the social condition of the Negro race and society

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in general. Already he is making available as far as his limited resources will allow the knowledge gained abroad and other wise, to groups in Harlem and the southland. I believe a great cause will be served if he might have placed at his disposal sufficient funds for additional study abroad thereby rounding out his knowledge in the field of proctology.

R. B. DeFrantz

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Signed *Robert B. DeFrantz*
Position or Title *Personnel Sec'y National Council Y.M.C.A.*
Address *347 Madison Ave N.Y. City*
Date *3/23/37*

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