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Confidential Report on Candidate for Scholarship

Name of Candidate..... Douglas Lester Freelon, M. D.

Report Requested of..... Dr. H. R. M. Landis, Henry Phipps Institute

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The above-named candidate has applied to this foundation for a scholarship to enable him to secure further training in **Urology** and has given your name as a reference.

We should appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this candidate's abilities and personal characteristics. In what way and when have you known the candidate and **his** work?

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Edwin R. Embell
President

REPORT:

In answer to your inquiry as to Dr. Freelon, I would say that Dr. Freelon has been here at the Institute for the past five or six years. He has been faithful in his duties. Unfortunately, I think he lacks initiative and my impression would be that he has progressed very little as a result of his experience here. It is quite possible that his interest does not lie in this direction but simply comparing him with three or four other colored physicians we have here, he does not measure up to them in general intelligence. My impression is that he would be no better in urology than he was in diseases of the chest.

H. R. M. Landis
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Name of Candidate Douglas Lester Freelon, M. D.

Report Requested of Dr. Henry M. Minton, Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Edwin A. Embree
President

REPORT:

Dr. Douglass Freelon graduated from the medical department of Temple University in 1928. Since that time I have been in daily contact with him.

He interned in Mercy Hospital in 1928-29 and left a good record for reliability, efficiency and courtesy. He later became attached to the Henry Phipps Institute, where his work gave satisfaction.

He has been a member of the staff of Mercy Hospital since 1929. He was associated with Dr. Burton on the urological service, and when Dr. Burton went to Europe he was left in charge of the department. Since that time, with the assistance of Dr. Lloyd Green, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, he has been directing this service.

I am glad to attest to his seriousness of purpose and ambition for improvement that he may better do his work in Mercy Hospital.

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Henry M. Minton M.D.
Superintendent.

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Name of Candidate Douglas Lester Freelon, M. D.

Report Requested of Dr. Eugene Hinson, 1333 South 19th Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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President

REPORT:

I have known Dr. Freelon since early boyhood and watched his development. He is conscientious, studious and anxious to improve in his chosen line.

He has been in charge of the Urological Dept of Mercy Hospital since the death of Dr. Aldrich Burton, to whom he was first assistant for a few years. He keeps abreast with the literature on the subject, as well as visiting a couple of clinics regularly to observe the technique, etc. of specialists in this field.

I feel, if given the opportunity, he will reflect credit on his sponsors as well as himself.

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Yours truly,

E. J. Hinson

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March 12, 1935

My dear Dr. Freelon: Upon receipt of your letter I checked with Provident Hospital to determine if such a course in operative urology, as you request in your letter, is available.

Admiral Blackwood, the Medical Director, stated that he had had a letter from you to which he regretted he had not replied, because the complete construction of such a course as you desire has not been made. It is, however, in the process of being completed, dependent upon arrangements which will be made in cooperation with the University of Chicago. When such arrangements are completed you will hear from him. If at that time you will write to me further consideration to your request will be given. This is not to be taken in any sense as a commitment from us at this time.

Yours very truly,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

M. O. Bousfield, M. D.

MOB:VH

Dr. D. Lester Freelon
2023 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Copy to Admiral Blackwood

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D. LESTER FREELON, M.D.
2023 BAINBRIDGE ST.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

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Dr. M. O. Rossfield

Dear Sir:

As mentioned during your recent visit to Mercy Hospital, I am anxious to secure additional work in operative urology — at Providence if possible, this summer.

Full or partial scholarships or even mere sponsorship by your organization would help a lot.

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Are any of these available at present?

Thanking you for any information,
I remain respectfully yours,
D. L. Freelon, M.D.

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