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*(Smith, Willard W)*

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My dear Mr. Smith: My reason for asking for your qualifications was to determine whether you could be placed in a public health position.

I think there will be a fairly rapid expansion of public health work in this country in the next few years. This work will be financed, as you probably know, very largely with federal funds allocated to the different states under certain conditions. The positions which accrue as a result of this financing will most certainly be under the civil service qualifications of the various states. If I were you, I would interest myself in such examinations and prepare to take them. We shall be pleased to keep your name on file here, and if such information comes to us we will notify you. I should like to stress the point that hope for opportunities in your field lies very definitely with the health department of the states and cities.

Very truly yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

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