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Dr. Edwin R. Embree,  
4901 Ellis Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Embree:

I am writing in reference to Dr. John B. Johnson, about whom I believe you have had previous correspondence with Doctors Karsner and Sollmann of this city.

Dr. Johnson told me of his ambition to be a pathologist and stated that he was staying on in Pathology for six months over his internship as a voluntary assistant. He also showed me his correspondence. I informed him that it was difficult enough for a white man to secure a place in pathology where places are so few unless one actually had somewhere to go and a definite future appointment. How much more difficult would it be for him where opportunities are minimal.

Johnson has done such good work in clinical medicine on my service that I felt I should write you - first, to inform you that this boy deserves encouragement, and secondly, to state that he would make a good clinician for his people. I believe he might be encouraged to go on in Medicine. If he had support he might be able to secure voluntary assistantships in Medicine and Surgery and be properly trained.

Very sincerely yours,

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