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My dear Dr. Bousfield:

I have a letter from the Admission Committee of Yale University Medical School accepting me as a student in the graduate school of Public Health beginning in the fall. I am very grateful for this, but as you know I have no way to finance myself during the year for study. I made every effort in Philadelphia to discover some one who could advise me on the Federal Social Security Plan for the training of physicians in Public Health. I have been to see several people not one of whom has been the key person in Public Health set up. Either the whole matter is a closed door to us or Pennsylvania is not up on this matter or I have been given the "run-around." I shall go to Washington or Harrisburg in the next two weeks to see what I can do. I do wish it were possible for the Rosenwald Fund to lend me the money I need for this work. If the Rosenwald Fund turns me down shall I apply to the Rockefeller Foundation? Please do advise me. I feel that I must go on with this work.

Very sincerely yours,
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I am taking additional work at the University of Pennsylvania this semester, and I am kept very busy. I sent a very full letter to Dr. Hiscock when I sent my formal application for admission at Yale. Both he and Dr. Winslow have been very nice to me. They seem eager to have me study at Yale now. I do enjoy talking with you. Will you be East soon?
Virginia M. Alexander

