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Dear Dr. Peyton: There were nearly nine hundred applicants for scholarships received in this last group. Among the over eight hundred who were not successful in gaining grants, there were many, other than yourself, whose projects, while worthy, could not be rewarded.

In addition to these scholarships, the Fund will spend about \$100,000 in the field of Negro health during this coming year. Such of this amount as goes to individual physicians will be granted to persons on the staffs of hospitals, and projects, in which the Fund has a special interest. A foundation must choose, from the many useful and important fields, some areas for concentration. We cannot do the whole job. Obviously it would be unfair to an applicant, and to us, for either to conclude that a project is unworthy of aid just because it falls outside our main interests. I hope you draw no such conclusion.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Doctor:

I was surprised that you did not consider my program more seriously.

I am aware of the desire on the part of the Rosenwald Foundation to offer a real service to our people. It seems that certainly the health of our group is a large and important problem -- yet only one doctor was awarded a fellowship.

I am asking that you reopen my case if possible and if you investigate the field I have mentioned you cannot help but recognize the necessity of a program such as this.

Yours very sincerely,

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