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Negro Physicians

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Dear Michael:

I have been somewhat disturbed by a note that I have had from a Dr. Virginia M. Alexander of Philadelphia, in which she encloses an appeal to Mr. Embree for the education of herself and for the preparation of a public health program on an inter-racial basis in a section of Philadelphia. She came in to see me some months ago, and I was interested to hear what she had to say. But I gave her no encouragement whatsoever to present a project to the Milbank Fund. I merely told her that if she wished to present a project, we would give it careful consideration.

I am not writing this in order to be prejudicial to her cause. She seems like a very earnest, intelligent, well educated Negro doctor. She asked me what foundations were assisting in education in health for Negroes, and I told her that so far as I knew the Rosenwald Fund was the only one. And that is the extent of my encouragement.

Very sincerely,

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