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Dear Doctor Ross: I am very much interested in your letter of December 3rd concerning your desire to work in the Baptist Hospital in Liberia. If there is anything I can do to help you, I shall be glad to do it.

I would suggest that you get a letter from Doctor Givens, the Secretary of the National Medical Association, stating your membership and your connection with the organization. I know of no other recommendation which the Association itself could possibly give, although Dr. Wm McKinley Thomas, 420 $\frac{1}{2}$  Delaware Avenue, Leavenworth, Kansas, Chairman of the Executive, might have some method by which endorsements may be made during the interim between official sessions. I am wondering if you really need the endorsement of the organization. Dr. Reginald H. Smith, 4649 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, is Chairman of the Surgical Section, and I would think that his recommendation of that section would be something in line with your desires.

If these suggestions point out anything new in your planning, I would be glad to assist further.

Sincerely yours,

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