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Michael M. Davis,
Director of Medical Services
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Mr. Davis,

Having received a communication from the New York Academy of Medicine Bureau of Clinical Information that they had no knowledge of an office in New York, I was directed by them to write to you directly.

My problem is briefly as follows.

I am at present a member of the Research Cardiac Clinic at Mt. Sinai Hospital New York City. Incidentally I am

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the only member of my race connected with this institution at the present time. I enrolled in the Postgraduate School of Columbia University in the fall of 1933. This work was given at Mt. Sinai Hospital.

I My first course was by Dr. E. P. Boas (one of the chief physicians to Mt. Sinai) Course - clinical demonstrations and lectures. Cardiology. Duration 8 weeks.

II Lectures, Bedside fluoroscopy, Electrocardiography, pathology. Dr. H. Mond and Dr. L. Gross. This course was as follows: Dr. L. Gross pathology - about 10 wks. gross + microscopic work. Dr. H. Mond - about 14 wks. e. e. g., fluoroscopy, lectures and bedside.

III A three months special private course with a group of six under Dr. H. Mond fall 1934.



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I was appointed last June to Dr. A. M. Master's Research Cardiac Clinic and in this clinic we investigate problems in Cardiology. For the past ten months we have been investigating Anginal Syndrome problems.

I need to study X Ray and fluoroscopy; plus problems in Children. I am desirous of investigating the negro as to the cause for malignant nephrosclerosis being more common in him. Further the malignancy of hypertension and its complications as to relation to heart disease in the negro need investigation.

I am a graduate of Howard University 1928; Interned in Kansas City Hospital no II 1928-1929; Licensed by New Jersey 1929; Licensed by New York 1931.



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I am in need of financial assistance to complete my didactic work and I understand that occasional grants are made to negro doctors in various postgraduate fields.

My opportunities are unique here in this section with the great help I have at my disposal for guidance.

D. E. P. Boas was instrumental in gaining admission for me to the Mt. Sinai Hospital. He is one of the chief physicians (medicine) to the hospital.

For character references and any special information you may desire communicate with the following persons.

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I trust that I have not been too
prolix in my narration, and hope
to hear from you in at an early
date.

Very truly yours,
W. Harold Branch
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