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Negro Physicians
(Howard)

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Mr. George M. Reynolds,
Director of Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I am advised that Dr. Floarda Hughes Howard has applied to the Rosenwald Fund for a Fellowship to enable him to complete his training in surgery at Howard University.

As you doubtless know, there is an unfortunate shortage of trained and qualified negro surgeons. The difficulty in that group is not quantity but quality; there's an ample supply of run-of-the-mine medical men but few whose training would be considered adequate to assume positions of importance.

It's not their fault of course; there are so few opportunities open to them for getting the right kind of training. And such men will be badly needed soon to take their place in the expanding health services that soon will be on the way.

I assume that Dr. Howard has previously submitted his record to you, and hope you will find it such as to justify the request he's making.

I had a number of interviews with him and am impressed with his personality and intelligence. With further training I think he would be a real asset to his people.

Very sincerely,

Sidney Hollander
President

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