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JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

4901 ELLIS AVENUE

CHICAGO

Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Mark Anthony Thomas, M.D.

Report Requested of Mr. Forrester B. Washington

The above named candidate has applied to this Fund for a fellowship and has given your name as a reference. A statement of the candidate's plan of work is attached. Please return it with your statement.

We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of this applicant's abilities and personal characteristics, and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

Your reply will be held in strictest confidence.

Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

I have known this young practicing physician for approximately eight years. I have observed his work as the first Negro physician to be attached to the State Sanitarium at Alto, and as senior Negro physician attached to the Staff of the Local Tuberculosis Association and as a part time teacher of Public Health in our school with particular reference to tuberculosis control.

Doctor Thomas is able, energetic, ambitious and truly social minded. While still quite a young man he is most active in civic affairs in this city. He is a real force ~~Association~~ in linking up the local Negro Medical Association with general movements of Public Welfare.



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Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Yes

Signed Forrester B. Washington.

Position or Title Director - Atlanta School of Social Work

Address 247 Henry Street, SW - Atlanta, Georgia

Date March 8, 1937

(Please return to Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, 4901 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.)

