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Negro Nurses

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My dear Dr. Bousfield:

I was in Virginia when I wrote you last. I am now at Teachers College, Columbia University as I told you in my last letter that I was hoping to be able to attend the spring term to complete my work for B. S. degree in Nursing Education. I am doing nine points on my Masters degree for I only lacked six points on my B. S. degree. I am doing nicely with my work it is very interesting.

I resigned the position at the Saint Philip Hospital, in Richmond Virginia. I have been writing many places for a position in hospital work for my preparation has been in that field. I would like to work in the south for I feel that the Negro Schools need some

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one with my experience and educational background. I have plenty of offers to get on the staff in the north.

I wish if you can be of any service that you will try and get me a position in the south. I am writing Dr. J. B. Whittington, Supt. of City Memorial Hospital Winston-Salem, North Carolina for a position as Educational director. He wants me to take the position but he does not want to pay much salary. I told him that I could not work for less than $100 00 per month. I have not heard from him. Dr. Bousfield I have been spending all that I made in preparing myself for the last five years. I am without a penny of money now trying to complete my work at Teachers College, Columbia, New York city. I like the south to work, but they will not give a negro nurse any salary, so you see why the best prepared nurses are working in the north. I think it a shame for all the nurses with added preparation to remain in the East and not

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when our Negro schools in the South need prepared nurses. I really want to go to the new school which is going to be developed at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

I am original from the State of North Carolina. My home is in Chadbourn, North Carolina.

I wish you would write to Dr. Whittington explaining my desire for the position. I am looking to hear from you in the next few days.

Yours truly,
Edna Ola Pendrie

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