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Dear Dr. Gibson: Replying to your letter of March 8. There are nearly nine hundred applications in here for about forty scholarships. I should say that the chances of your receiving a grant through that source are pretty small. Your application will be presented, however.

There have been a few scholarships for medical men in my budget. Your application came to me in the hope that something might be saved for you out of it, and it was with reference to that particular appropriation that I wrote you.

My advice would be to concentrate on the matter of securing an appointment in the Veterans Bureau if it is at all possible. I wonder if you have seen the newspaper announcement of the death of Dr. William A. White at Saint Elizabeth's. This may result in a shake-up there which might affect your chances either for better or worse. Perhaps you should attempt to learn how things will go in order that you may be guided by what transpires there.

Very truly yours,  
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Dear Dr. Bousfield:

I wish to express to you my sincerest appreciation for the interest you have taken in my proposed work, as evidenced by your communicating with General Hines of the Veterans Bureau in my behalf. However, your telling him that you have had to "reject" my application leaves me in somewhat of a quandary because I was informed by Mr. Paty on March second that my application would be presented to the Fellowship Committee which would announce its awards in May, and that I would be notified then of their action on my application.

I hope that what you wrote General Hines does not constitute your final action but, if it does, and if this action is not based on qualifications, as you said, I would appreciate your telling me on what it is based so that I may know how to proceed further.

Very truly yours,

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