

7 Negro Nurses

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Dear Miss Purdie: I am very much interested in your letter of September 2. I have only one suggestion to make. Get permission from Dr. Whittington to sell Coca Cola in your out-patient department, as well as in your waiting room. The drug clerk can handle the sales in the outpatient department, and your information clerk or telephone operator, depending upon where they are located, can make the sales in your waiting room. Coca Cola should be made available also to persons in the operating room instead of giving them free fruit juices following operations.

I make this suggestion because I have seen it work so successfully at Flint-Goodridge Hospital in New Orleans. You would be surprised at the income which you can get from these sales. This money can be used to keep your library growing. You should take the responsibility for supervising this matter yourself. I regret that we can not offer a grant for your library from the Fund.

I am happy that you are there and taking hold in such a nice way. Please let me hear from you from time to time.

Very truly yours,

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