

Negro Physicians

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Dear Dr. Branch: I have read, with great interest, your letter of October 27th, and I am afraid that there is not much I can suggest except that you communicate directly with both Howard and Meharry Medical Colleges. The General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation contributes very much more heavily to teaching institutions than does the Rosenwald Fund. These fields lie outside our main interests. I doubt that any recommendation which I could make would be the least helpful.

Very truly yours,

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Julius Rosenwald Fund,  
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Dear Doctor Bonsfield,

failed to mention in my letter relative to a fellowship that by a new ruling the following obtains. The New York Heart Association has sent me the standard data on the establishment of an approved cardiac clinic. The chief must have served at least two years in an approved cardiac clinic, an affiliate of the American Heart Association. My affiliation at the cardiac clinic at Mt Sinai has been two years and four months. I have received a letter from Dr. Jerome Adams Dean of Harvard Medical

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College and the facts are that there is not available any funds as yet for the establishment of a department of cardiology. however Dr. Adams expressed interest in the matter.

Harvard medical college probably could procure funds for the establishment of a department of cardiology if I could be assured of a grant for a degree Ph. D.

in medicine. Certainly an appropriate cardiac clinic an affiliate of the American Heart Association must eventually be established where negro doctors may qualify as cardiologists on their way to becoming qualified internists.

3 in cardiac vascular problems relative to the negro must be studied to decrease our racial morbidity. In event of my residing in Washington I would have facile access to New York where I have been assured of completing



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any work needed at Mt Sinai  
under Columbia Post graduate  
medical College.

may I be indulged in  
my opinion in this matter; how-  
ever I am deeply concerned  
over the outlet for us in this  
field. I should most willingly  
be pleased to assist in any  
project of this type thru out  
the country.

may I hear from you relative  
to my previous letter and  
also this feature.

Yours very truly  
W. Harold Branch.