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Gentlemen:

I am herewith enclosing a letter from Floarda Hughes Howard which came to Mr. Stern in error.

Yours truly,

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Secretary to Mr. Stern

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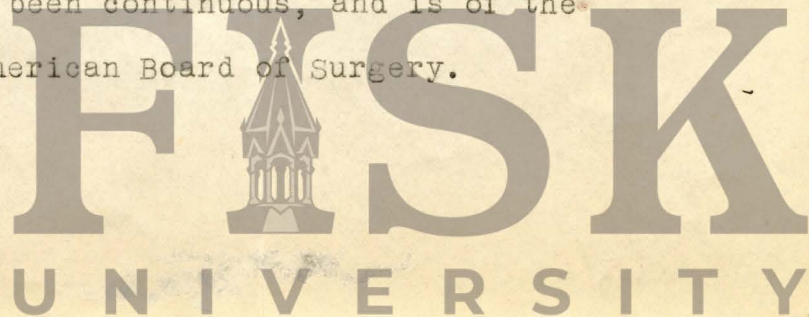
My dear Mr. Stern,

I should like to make an application for a scholarship to do post graduate work in Surgery. I am a Negro, 30 years old, and have had the following training:-

1. Graduate of New York University.
2. M.D. New York Medical College and Flower Hospital.
3. 18 months rotary internship at Harlem Hospital, N.Y.
4. 1 year as Assistant Resident in Surgery at Provident Hospital, Baltimore.
5. 2 years as Chief Surgical Resident of Provident Hospital, Baltimore.

During my three years of work at Provident Hospital I have been fortunate enough to operate with some of the most renowned men of Surgery, from Hopkins and the University of Maryland of Maryland. This experience includes the performance of about 600 major operations, and assisting in about 1,000.

All of this work has been continuous, and is of the caliber recognized by the American Board of Surgery.



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This board requires 5 years post graduate work, which must be continuous, -and in hospitals recognized by them or a part may be spent in the office of a physician recognized by them.

I will complete 3 years post graduate work in Surgery next October. Only one Negro physician has qualified for the Surgical Board, a Dr. Giles in Chicago. Two years more of work would be necessary for me.

I should like to be prepared to help train others to qualify as recognized specialists in Surgery- by further service at Provident Hospital after I have qualified- and to train others thru my office, if possible. But, first we need an opening wedge.

Then too, I should like to give care to a large number of Negro patients thru a strictly specialized practice and consulting service in Surgery.

Already I have studied Medicine for 8½ years at a tremendous sacrifice to my father, who is an Episcopal minister. It will be impossible for me to study further after October without a fellowship.



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Anything that you might be able to do to help would be greatly appreciated, and I would exert every effort to be worthy in every way.

I would be happy to send references.

Respectfully yours,

Floarda Hughes Howard M.D.

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