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Dr. M. O. Bousfield,
4901 Ellis Avenue.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Dr. Bousfield:

I trust that this letter will find you well. I was unable to attend the National Meeting at New Orleans this year, and consequently missed a treat. (although I registered)

I had the pleasure of talking with Dr. Rorem on a visit here some time ago, about health conditions and facilities among Negroes here. Really, it was mostly a lack of facilities.

He was here arranging for a post graduate course among Negro physicians at the Grady Hospital then. This course was given much praise by those attending as well as the post course at the University Hospital in Augusta. I attended for two weeks. I thought it was a forward step in Georgia, and certainly the doctors were most cordial.

I have recently read in a Negro weekly newspaper that a certain conference between Miss Josephine Roche, and a committee from the National, had conferred on health items in the Security Bill. This article advised doctors interested to get into touch with some of this committee.

The general subject seems to have been a public health phase and the training of doctors for this work. I should like all information possible in this connection. We are attempting to carry on the fight against tuberculosis, through official connection with the ~~Georgia~~ Atlanta Tuberculosis Association.

Also associated with me are several younger doctors who are becoming very proficient in the use of compression treatment in treating this disease.

Very truly yours,

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