

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF GEORGIA

July 16, 1936.

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Mr. H. Reid Hunter,  
Superintendent  
In Charge of High Schools,  
City Hall,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Mr. Hunter:

I have your letter of July 13th requesting the working out of a plan for the use of Dr. Thomas, through the WPA, for the coming year following the initial study of negro adolescent students in the high schools.

I think I must point how to you that Dr. Thomas was not working under the WPA set-up but under the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association so far as I can judge from the very excellent report you sent me. The WPA is not set up to do a medical study of any kind and we are not permitted to initiate a project of this nature. It is true that a nurse, assigned to Dr. Kennedy's school nursing program by the WPA, did assist in this work but under the direct guidance of Dr. Kennedy. I am sorry to have to refuse your request but do not see how, under our present regulations, there would be any possibility of working such a project as you have in mind for Dr. Thomas.

I am returning, as you requested, the preliminary copy of the study Dr. Thomas has made. It is certainly an interesting one and I should like to see the final results if you would be so kind to send them to me.

Sincerely yours,

T. J. Lurrett, Jr.,  
Director, District #5

(Miss) Alice Owens,  
Supervisor of Non-Manual Projects

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