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Dear Dr. Easterling: Your letter of September 12th, addressed to Mr. Embree, as well as that of the 15th to me, came during my absence on vacation. I have written to Dr. West concerning you in response to a letter from him, and have hesitated to send you an application blank for scholarship because it seems to me that the project is a little unconvincing.

I doubt that Howard can at present offer sufficient supervision over tuberculosis cases for your needs. It seems to me that it would take you the greater part of a year merely to lay the foundation for beginning work on such a difficult and uncertain project as you have chosen.

As at present constituted, I believe that this project lies entirely outside the limits of the Fund. I believe that you should have at least three to five years subsidy for such an ambitious piece of research. I cannot contemplate such assistance with the resources at our disposition at this time. I am sorry to send you this disappointing reply.

Very truly yours,

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