

Negro Physicians

Peterson JS

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Dear Peterson: I am very glad to have your letter of March 8, which caught me out of town. Things seem to be moving toward some kind of solution with reference to the Philadelphia center, and there seems to be complete agreement upon you as the person who should accept this position. You might write to Attorney Herbert E. Millen. He has recently been appointed as Assistant Director of Public Safety in Philadelphia, and he will be able to advise you unofficially regarding a satisfactory tenure in Philadelphia. I doubt that the position is under civil service administration. I have also taken the liberty of recommending you to Dr. Numa P. G. Adams, Dean of Howard University Medical School, as a person who would be qualified to administer their new tuberculosis hospital.

I think you should write directly to Mr. Millen and not make any contacts with the Philadelphia Health Department until you hear directly from the Director of Public Health, Dr. Hubley R. Owen.

Sincerely yours,

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