

✓ Please fill out and return in order that we may complete our records on former Rosenwald Fellows:

Name: *Henry Rutherford Butler, Jr., Major, M.C.,*

Present position: *Chief, Cardiovascular Section and*

Assistant Chief, Medical Service, ASF Regional Hospital, Sect. 1, Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Address:

Regional Hospital, Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Significant recent activities:

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Acting Director for Fellowships
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago 15, Illinois

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20 Boulevard, Northeast,
Atlanta, Georgia,
November 5, 1938

Mr. George M. Reynolds, Director for Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Reynolds:

I want to thank you for your very kind letter of the 28th ~~instant~~ of October.

Upon my return to the United States, I came on to my home here in Atlanta, after visiting three other cities on business, to look after affairs which demand my personal attention after my absence of more than twelve months.

Since arriving in Atlanta I have resumed my work as physician to the colored clients of the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, a work which I have done for several years, having built it up from the very formation of the Association. I was given leave of absence when I went to England to study. I am also seeing patients in the field of the specialty in which I was doing special study, namely, internal medicine and diagnosis. I am seeing these patients only by special appointment. I have not opened an office because I have under consideration four cities as possible fields of work. I have had correspondence concerning all, but have actually visited three. All have wonderful opportunities for work, continued study and excellent hospital connections. They all present opportunities for clinical studies and observations. I expect to make a decision shortly and plan to make the change as soon as various personal factors here will permit.

I would like to point out that until I do make the move I plan, my living is dependent upon my work here. I therefore hope that it will not be necessary, at this time at least, to give any publicity to the above plans. I shall keep in touch with you and inform you of changes and progress in my work and plans.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler
A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

FELLOWSHIPS

May 18, 1938

Dear Dr. Butler: The enclosed draft for
 \$500 drawn on London,
England, represents the final installment on
your fellowship grant of \$2,000.

 We have been very happy
to cooperate with you and hope that the past
year has been a profitable one for you.

 Please acknowledge re-
ceipt of the enclosed check.

Very truly yours,

AW
Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr.
21 A, Queen's Court,
Queensway, Bayswater,
London, W. 2
England

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May 16, 1938

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find a check
 for \$500 to cover the purchase
of a draft drawn on London, England, payable to
Henry Rutherford Butler, Jr.

 Kindly charge our account for
the cost of this draft and send it to me at the
above address.

Very truly yours,

DE:AM

DOROTHY A. ELYNSE

First National Bank of Chicago
Foreign Banking Department
38 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
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To
First National Bank of Chicago
38 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 9021

Date May 16, 1938

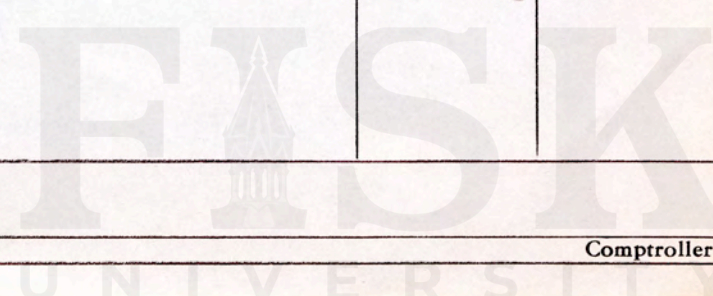
To purchase draft for \$500, drawn on London, England, payable

to Henry Rutherford Butler, Jr. - - - - - \$500.00

Ck.#9021 W.F.

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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$500.00	

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21 A, Queen's Court,
Queensway, Bayswater,
London, W.2.

May 5, 1938

Miss Alice A. Merrill,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4910 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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	R.P.		RP	0

Dear Miss Merrill:

I am writing at this time to ask that you please send to me the balance of my fellowship grant. I would appreciate receiving this as promptly as possible and wish it to be, as before, in a form immediately usable here in London.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler
A.B., M.D., D.N.B. Z

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FELLOWSHIPS

21 A, Queen's Court,
Queensway,
Bayswater,
London, W. 2.

February 19, 1938

Miss Alice A. Merrill,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss Merrill:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
draft on the Midland Bank Limited, of London,
in the amount of \$500.00.

With sincerest appreciation of
your kindness and promptness, I remain

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler, Jr.
A. B., M. D., D. N. S.

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February 7, 1938

Dear Dr. Butler: Enclosed you will find a
 draft drawn on London,
England, payable to you in the amount of \$500. This
payment represents the third quarterly installment
on your fellowship grant.

 Kindly acknowledge receipt
of this payment.

Very truly yours,

AM

Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr.
21 A Queen's Court,
Queen's Road, Bayswater,
London W 2, England

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue
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To
First National Bank of Chicago
38 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

Payment Voucher No. 6266

Date February 4, 1938

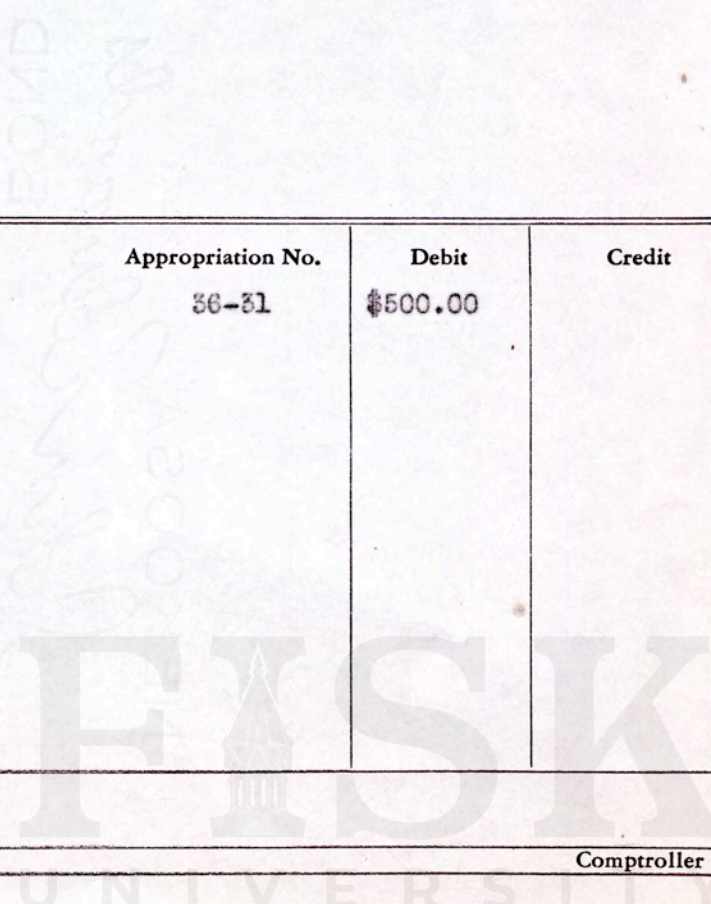
To purchase draft on London, England, payable to Henry A. Butler, Jr.,

in the amount of \$500 - - - - - \$500.00

Ck.#19095

Accounts	Appropriation No.	Debit	Credit
Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$500.00	

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TELEPHONES:
BISHOPSGATE 3886.
" 7509.

CLUBS' UNION,
LONDON HOSPITAL,
E.1.

21 A, Queen's Court,
Queensway,
Bayswater,
London, W.2.

Miss Alice A Merrill,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4910 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Miss Merrill:

I am writing to give you
my London address and to ask that
another quarter(\$500) of my fellow-
ship grant be sent to me at this
time.

Very truly yours,

Henry D. Butler, Jr.
A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

*Kindest regards and best wishes
for the New Year.*

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FELLOWSHIPS

January 10, 1938

Dear Dr. Butler: Although our fellowships are normally for one year, our Fellowship Committee will consider renewals in exceptional cases. In applying for a renewal, please submit the following information to us before February 15, 1938:

- A. A statement containing (1) a preliminary report of the work that has been accomplished during the tenure of your fellowship, and (2) a plan of work for the ensuing year. (Please submit five copies of this statement).
- B. The names of three people under whom you have worked during your Fund fellowship.
- C. The amount requested from the Fund.

Upon receipt of the above information I shall be glad to present your request for a renewal of your grant to the Committee.

All of us here are glad to know that your work is going so well, and we send greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

RP:MLU

Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr.
~~21 A, Queen's Court~~
Queen's Road
Bayswater, London 2
England

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FELLOWSHIPS

September 3, 1937

Dear Dr. Butler: Your recent letter to Mr.
 Paty has been received
during his absence from the office and referred to
me. Enclosed you will find our check for \$500.00,
the second payment for that amount on your fellow-
ship grant.

 Future instalments sent to
you in London will be sent in the form of a draft
drawn on a London bank. As soon as you are located
kindly let us know your address.

Very truly yours,

DE:AM

DOROTHY A. ELVIDGE

~~Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr.
20 Boulevard N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia~~

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Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

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To

Mr. Henry Rutherford Butler, Jr.

20 Boulevard, Northeast

Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 5481

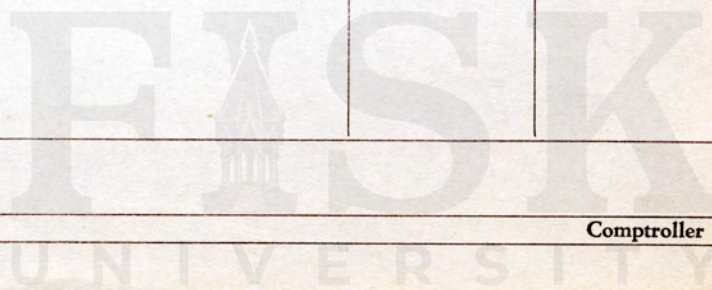
Date September 5, 1937

Second payment on fellowship granted 4/14/37 - - - - - \$500.00

Ck.#18192

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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$500.00	

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HENRY RUTHERFORD BUTLER, JR., M. D.
 20 BOULEVARD, NORTHEAST
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

September 1, 1937

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Dr. Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago, Illinois.			
	RRP	9/3	
My dear Dr. Paty:			

All arrangements have been made and I am just about ready to leave for London to begin my work at the London Hospital.

A short while ago, I was sent \$500.00 of my award, out of which I have arranged transportation and some other expenses attendant upon getting me to London. I am wondering if it would not be best for me to carry with me a draft on a London Bank for \$500.00.

I am leaving here Sunday September 5. I shall stop in Washington where I shall be on the 6th and 7th at 1717 Tea St., N.W., leaving on the night of the 7th for New York where I shall sail on the "Queen Mary" at noon on the 8th.

Looking forward with keenest anticipation to my study in London, and with appreciation for your kindnesses, I am

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler

Julius Rosenwald Fund

4901 Ellis Avenue

CHICAGO

SCHOLARSHIP

To Dr. Henry Rutherford Butler, Jr.
 20 Boulevard, Northeast
 Atlanta, Georgia

Payment Voucher No. 8855

Date June 30, 1937

First payment on fellowship granted 4/14/37 - - - - - \$500.00

Ck.#8855

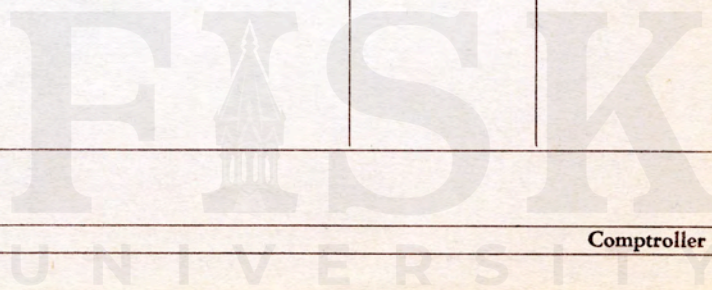
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Negro Fellowships	36-31	\$500.00	

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SCHOLARSHIP

June 29, 1937

Dear Dr. Butler: Your letter dated June 21 to
Mr. Paty has been referred to me.
I am enclosing our check for \$500, which represents
one quarter of your fellowship grant. Will you please
keep me informed as to any change of address? Future
payments will be sent to you upon request. Payments
made while you are abroad will be sent in the form of
drafts drawn on a London bank.

Very truly yours,

A.M.

AM:RW

Dr. Rutherford Butler, Jr.
~~20 Boulevard, N. E.~~
Atlanta, Georgia

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OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

== OF THE UNITED STATES ==

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By W. L. RODMAN, M.D.

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Bulletin No. 3, Revised July 1, 1936

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Professor of Anatomy, Cornell University Medical College.
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Formerly member of the Wisconsin State Board of Medical Examiners.
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Dean, The Ohio State University College of Medicine; member of the Ohio State Medical Board.

¹ Representative from the Association of American Medical Colleges.

² Representative from the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the A. M. A.

³ Representative from the Federal Service.

⁴ Representative from the Federation of State Boards of Medical Examiners of the U. S.
Names of members not followed by key numbers were elected at large.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL BOARD

The National Board of Medical Examiners was organized in 1915 by Dr. W. L. Rodman, then President of the American Medical Association. Its purpose was to establish in this country a qualifying examination of such high character that successful candidates could be safely admitted to the practice of medicine by all state boards of medical licensure. It was also thought that such a test would provide a known group from which candidates could be safely chosen for positions demanding an exceptionally thorough medical training.

The National Board was chartered March 17, 1922, under the laws of the District of Columbia. Its Constitution provides for a membership of 30. This includes 6 members representing the Federal Services; 5 members nominated by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States; 3 members nominated by the Association of American Medical Colleges; 2 members nominated by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. The remaining 14 members are elected at large, especial attention being given to their geographical distribution.

RECOGNITION OF EXAMINATION

Recognition by State Boards

The Certificate of the National Board is recognized by the licensing authorities of the following forty-three states and four territories: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California,† Canal Zone, Colorado, Connecticut,* Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii,* Idaho, Illinois,* Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine,* Maryland,* Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana,* Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina,* North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania,* Puerto Rico, Rhode Island,* South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.* Its examinations are accepted by the basic science boards of Connecticut, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and the District of Columbia, but not by the basic science boards of Oregon and Washington.

Recognition by the Federal Services

The National Board's Certificate is accepted by the United States Army as the scientific qualification for admission to its

* Diplomates of the National Board are required by some states to meet certain regulations such as a personal interview or an oral examination. These regulations may be obtained from the office of the National Board. † California requires a year of residence in some state after a candidate becomes a diplomate.

Medical Corps. It is accepted by the United States Public Health Service in lieu of the usual written scientific examination, but oral and practical laboratory and clinical examinations are required of all candidates. Admission to the Medical Corps of the Navy is determined by an annual competitive examination.

Recognition by Foreign Boards

Diplomates of the National Board are admitted to the Final Examination of the Conjoint Examining Board of England, of the Triple Qualification Board of Scotland, and of the Conjoint Board in Ireland. These Final Examinations are both written and oral and correspond to Parts II and III of the National Board. The National Board admits directly to Parts II and III the diplomates of these boards, provided they hold a degree in medicine from an acceptable university.

Diplomates of the National Board are admitted by the Ministry of Public Instruction of Spain to the Revalidating Examination, leading to the degree of L. M. (Licenciatura en Medicina), which confers full rights to practise in Spain. This degree is accepted through reciprocity by most of the Spanish-speaking and Portuguese-speaking countries of the world.

The certificate of the National Board has been recognized in Syria, Turkey, and other foreign countries. It is also recognized under certain conditions by the South African Medical Council.

Additional Recognition

Diplomates of the National Board are admitted without further examination to The Mayo Foundation (Graduate School of the University of Minnesota) in so far as vacancies permit, provided the applicants possess the other necessary qualifications.

PLAN OF EXAMINATION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

The examination is divided into three parts: Part I (written), Part II (written), and Part III (oral). Any student in an approved medical school may apply for registration. This must be done at least thirty days in advance of the examination. The following premedical education is required:

- (a) A standard four-year high-school course.
- (b) Two years of acceptable college work, including English, physics, chemistry, biology, and a foreign language.

PART I.—This Part consists of a written examination in each of the six fundamental medical sciences: Anatomy, including histology and embryology; Physiology; Biochemistry; Pathology; Bacteriology, including immunology; Pharmacology and Materia Medica.

A candidate is eligible for Part I who has met the premedical requirements and has completed successfully the first two years of work in an approved medical school, including training in the laboratory. A candidate who is conditioned in his medical school in any of the six subjects of Part I is ineligible to take the National Board examination until the condition has been removed.

Candidates are required to take all six subjects of Part I at a regular examination period unless entitled to take an *incomplete* examination or electing to take a *divided* examination. An *incomplete* examination is arranged for candidates taking Part I at the end of their second medical year in schools whose third-year curricula include courses in one or two subjects of this Part. The subjects thus postponed may be taken at any examination period after the candidate has completed them in his medical school. Any candidate not entitled to take an *incomplete* examination in Part I may, if he so elects, take a *divided* examination by writing any four subjects at one time and the remaining two within thirteen months, but after at least one semester of study. An extra fee of \$5.00 is charged for the *divided* examination.

If a candidate fails to write any of the subjects of the Part for which he is scheduled, and is not excused for a reason satisfactory to the Board, he shall be recorded as having failed the entire Part.

If the final marks in the subjects covered by Part I or Part II are not available in time for the examination, a statement from the school authorities that the candidate's record, including his laboratory work, has been satisfactory to date will be accepted as establishing eligibility for admission to the examination, but no credit will be allowed by the Board in any subject which the candidate fails to pass in his school.

PART II.—This Part consists of a written examination in each of the five following subjects: Medicine, including neuropsychiatry and therapeutics; Surgery, including applied anatomy, surgical pathology, and surgical specialties; Obstetrics and Gynecology; Public Health, including hygiene and medical jurisprudence, and Pediatrics. All five subjects must be taken during the regular two-day examination period.

A candidate is eligible for Part II *who has passed Part I* and has completed successfully a four-year medical course. There is no divided nor incomplete examination in Part II.

PART III.—This Part consists of a clinical and practical examination in each of the following six main divisions and their component subjects or subdivisions: 1. Medicine,

including pediatrics and clinical laboratory; 2. Clinical applications of the basic sciences: anatomy, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, biochemistry; 3. Surgery, including operative surgery and interpretation of the more usual X-ray findings; 4. Clinical Specialties: dermatology, eye, ear, and nose and throat; 5. Obstetrics and Gynecology; 6. Public Health, including communicable diseases and applied bacteriology.

A candidate is eligible for Part III *who has passed Parts I and II*, received his M.D. degree, and, following his four-year medical course, has satisfactorily completed an internship contract of at least one year* in a hospital approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association or by the Department of Hospital Service of the Canadian Medical Association, or has served a year in an acceptable laboratory.

PASSING GRADES IN PARTS I AND II

A candidate passes Part I or Part II if he secures an average of 75 per cent or more for the entire Part and has no grade below 60 in any subject.

If he fails to secure an average of 75 per cent for the Part, he must repeat the whole Part, unless he has grades of 75 or over in at least half of the subjects of the Part, in which case he has to repeat only those subjects in which he fell below 75.

A candidate who makes an average of 75 per cent or more for the Part fails the Part if any subject is below 60. In this case he repeats the subject that is below 60 and in addition any subject below 75.

PASSING GRADES IN PART III

Success or failure in Part III is determined by much the same method as that followed in Parts I and II. An average of 75 per cent of the grades attained in the six main divisions is necessary to pass Part III. A candidate who fails to make an average of 75 per cent but has received grades of at least 75 per cent in three or more main divisions is required to repeat those divisions, either in whole or in part, in which he received grades below 75 per cent. Grades below 60 per cent in any of the subdivisions

* Candidates who expect to practise in the State of Pennsylvania must have had a rotating apprenticeship-internship approved by the Board of Medical Education and Licensure of Pennsylvania.

are not acceptable if the grade for the corresponding main division is under 75 per cent. In such cases the candidate is "referred" in this subdivision and required after a three months' interval to pass a reëxamination. A reëxamination fee is charged in Part III, the amount of which depends upon the number of subjects to be repeated.

REËXAMINATIONS

Candidates are allowed one reëxamination in Part I or II without charge if taken within thirteen months from the date of the original failure. The Board believes it advisable for a candidate who has failed in Part I to complete a semester or a quarter of medical school work before taking his reëxamination. The privilege of a second reëxamination in either Part I, Part II, or Part III is determined in each case by the Board.

FREQUENCY OF EXAMINATIONS

Parts I and II are held in the middle of February and September and late in June at all approved medical schools of the United States authorizing the examination, provided there are at least five candidates available. An examination is held in Montreal in June. An examination in early May is sometimes substituted for the June examination at a few colleges, following special arrangements.

The examinations in Part III are given under the direction of local Subsidiary Boards at times sufficiently frequent to accommodate all eligible candidates. Such Boards have been organized for this purpose in the following twenty-two centers: Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Denver, Durham, N. C., Galveston, Iowa City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Haven, New Orleans, New York, Omaha, Philadelphia, Portland, Ore., Rochester, N. Y., San Francisco, St. Louis, and Washington, D. C.

ASSOCIATED DIPLOMATES

The physicians who earn the Certificate of the National Board are designated Diplomates of the National Board and are privileged to use in any proper manner the designating initials: D.N.B. The Diplomates have formed a national organization entitled The Associated Diplomates of the National Board, which meets at the time and place of the annual meeting of the American Medical Association. A membership emblem has been adopted which is in the form of a gold key.

FEES AND LOANS

The schedule of examination fees, which has been in effect since April 1, 1931, is as follows:

Registration fee, \$4.00; and \$1.00 subscription to <i>The Diplomat</i>	\$5.00
Part I, including <i>The Diplomat</i>	20.00
Part II, " "	20.00
Part III, " "	40.00
Payable before admission to Part III	\$10.00
Payable after passing Part III	30.00

The registration fee is paid but once for the entire series. No charge is made for the first reexamination in either Part I or Part II if taken within thirteen months from the date of the original failure.

Candidates are admitted to Part III upon payment of the admission fee. Upon notification of the results of the examination, successful candidates are required to pay the final fee either in cash or through the Loan Fund. Unsuccessful candidates are not required to pay the final fee until they have passed a reexamination, for which a second admission fee is charged.

Any candidate who wishes to make the final payment for Part III through the Loan Fund may do so after passing Part III by giving the National Board a note bearing interest at 4 per cent for either \$30.00 or \$40.00 upon a form furnished by the Board. If the note is for \$40.00, the candidate will be refunded his admission fee of \$10.00. Notes may be drawn for any period not greater than one year, and unless paid must be renewed at maturity. Loan privileges cannot be extended beyond a total of three years.

All checks should be made payable to the "National Board of Medical Examiners."

THE DIPLOMATE

The Diplomat is a monthly magazine published eight times a year by the National Board. It is the medium through which the candidates, diplomates, subsidiary board members of the National Board, as well as others interested, are kept informed of its work and progress.

In addition to publishing news of the medical colleges and developments in medical education, it reports activities among undergraduates which are of general interest.

PLEASE RETURN
TO
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

London

January 31, 1938

TO The Fellowship Committee of the Julius Rosenwald Fund
FROM H. R. Butler, Jr., A.B., M.D., D.H.B.,
London Hospital and Medical College

SUBJECT: Preliminary Report of Work to Date Under Fellowship
Awarded April, 1937, and Outline of Work Planned
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Julius Rosenwald Fund

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4901 Ellis Avenue
CHICAGO

March 18, 1937

J.C. Dixon
Director for Rural Education
M. O. Bousfield, M.D.
Director for Negro Health
Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

The Fellowship Committee would like to have from each candidate a suggested budget for the proposed period of study. Please fill in the following form (or alter it to fit your needs) and return this sheet to Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships, at your earliest convenience.

	<u>First Yr.</u>	<u>Any Addi- tional Yr.</u>
Room and board	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Clothing	100.00	100.00
Insurance	90.00	90.00
Tuition, \$250.00: Fees, \$50.00.	300.00	300.00
Books and instruments	150.00	150.00
Transportation	500.00	x x x
Miscellaneous		
Transportation between hospitals, etc.	75.00	75.00
Passport & British visa	<u>20.00</u>	<u>x x x</u>
Total amount needed	\$2135.00	\$1615.00
Amount applicant can provide	<u>x x x</u>	<u>x x x,</u>
Amount requested from Fund	<u>\$2135.00</u>	\$1615.00

Henry R. Butler Jr.
Signature of applicant A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

Dr. Henry Butler
20 Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia



1938

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND

Age

No

Candidate **Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr.**

Special Field

21 A, Queen's Court, Queen's Road, Bayswater
London, W. 2, England

Medicine

Plan of Work

RENEWAL

Requests extension of the fellowship period for special studies in heart under the supervision of Dr. John Parkinson, the leading heart man at the London Hospital. Does not specify the length of period.

SAVED - Original Sent

Digest of Application

1937 Grant

\$2000

References

Dr. Donald Hunter, London Hospital

Dr. G. E. Vilvandre, London Hospital

Dr. John Parkinson, London Hospital

Budget Summary

Total amount needed

From applicant

From Fund

Granted

Committee Notes



London

January 31, 1938

TO The Fellowship Committee of the Julius Rosenwald Fund

FROM H. R. Butler, Jr., A.B., M.D., D.N.B.,
London Hospital and Medical College
University, London

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1937

HENRY RUTHERFORD BUTLER, JR. (38 years old)

PHYSICIAN

20 BOULEVARD, N.E., ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Negro Special Field - Internal Medicine and Diagnosis

London Hospital and Medical College (University of London) for certified internist, 2, 3, or 5 years. Admitted

Digest of Application

Born 1899. Single.

A.B. from Atlanta University 1918-22. M.D. from Harvard University Medical School 1922-26. Interne certificate from Kansas City General Hospital 1926-27. D.N.B., National Board Medical Examination, 1936. Medical licenses in good standing, Kansas, Georgia, Michigan.

Harvard University Medical School, Lewis and Harriett Hayden scholarship, \$100.

Well Baby Clinic, Atlanta, physician. Transient Bureau, Atlanta, physician, \$65 a month. Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, Georgia, physician, \$25 a month.

Publications: "Coronary Disease." Read before John Andrew Clinical Society at Tuskegee, published in Journal of the National Medical Association.

Seeks further training for specialization in Internal Medicine and Diagnosis.

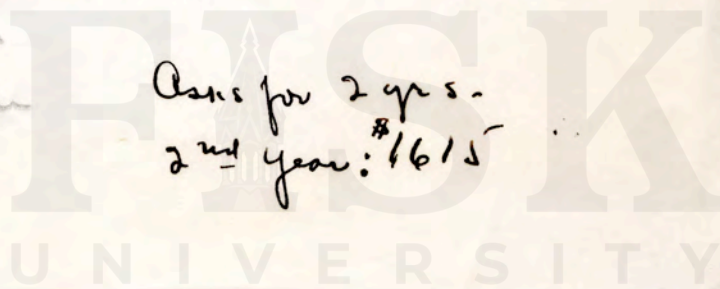
Budget Summary

Total amount needed	\$ 2135
From applicant	_____
From Fund	\$ 2135
Granted	\$ _____

I don't see how we can grant a fellowship just to a private practitioner. If he is good enough for a hospital's medical school staff, Boursefield might handle him. For this fellowship award I vote him

Asks for 2 yrs - 2nd year: \$1615

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STATEMENT OF PLAN OF WORK

Henry R. Butler

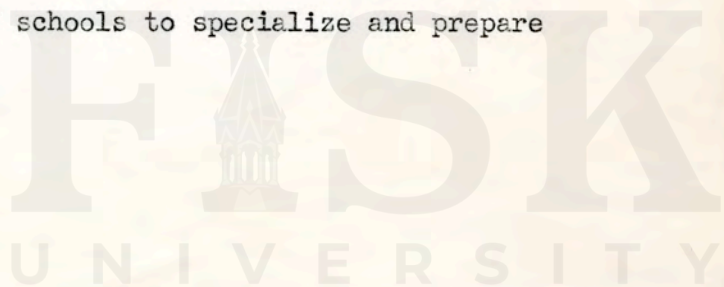
It is my desire to pursue advanced studies in Internal Medicine and Diagnosis.

I have selected England as the place where I want to do this work because, through contacts made while at Harvard, I have already established contacts at the London Hospital where I would study and can establish contacts at other institutions in London and England which would be of inestimable value to me in study there. Also, opportunities to observe and learn from clinicians from the world's greatest medical centers are greatest there. I have also selected England because of the academic and professional freedom there.

With the training I have received and with the experiences I have had in the work mentioned in my application and in private general practice, independently and for four years in the office with my late father, Dr. H. R. Butler, Sr., I feel that I have a most excellent foundation upon which to build specialization in the work in which I have found my greatest interest lies.

While excellent work leading to specialization in Internal Medicine and Diagnosis can be done in two or three years, the American Board of Internal Medicine specifies five years' study and training for certification by their board as specialist in that branch of medicine.

Members of our group rarely have access, as do members of other groups, to traveling fellowships in medicine unless they are or are to be connected with medical teaching institutions. There is a need for opportunities for well-prepared men outside of schools to specialize and prepare



(Statement of Plan of Work - Henry R. Butler)

themselves for service to the suffering in the communities where they might live.

It is such an opportunity that I seek.

HENRY R. BUTLER, JR., M. D.
239 AUBURN AVENUE, NORTHEAST
SUITE 401
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

EXPERIENCE

(Information supplementary to that given
in printed form.)

(1) After several years' service in the work of the Well Baby Clinic, I resigned to accept an appointment as physician to the Federal Transient Relief Bureau in November, 1933

(2) I was physician to the colored division of the Atlanta Federal Transient Bureau from its establishment in 1933 until this phase of relief was cut down and finally abandoned early in 1936. I held this position under the three executives the set-up had during its operation and treated all colored Transient Bureau clients in Atlanta. I developed and directed for the Bureau an infirmary in connection with the set-up which was at one time a concentration point for all seriously ill clients from all over the state.

(3) I am now serving as physician to the colored clients of the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties. I have held this position since the formation of the association in 1931 and have served under the three executives and the two acting executives that have headed the work between its beginning and the present. I examine and treat all clients, advise in regard to their home and school environment and in regard to the medical aspects of their behavior, and conduct a weekly clinic at the headquarters of the association. (Please see attached clipping.)

NOTE: The above appoints were tendered me without any application on my part.

JUVENILE WORK HERE GIVEN AID OF CHILD CLINIC

AIDING 'PROBLEM CHILDREN'

**Dependent and Neglected
Little Folk Will Get
Diagnosis, Help**



Dependent and neglected children coming under jurisdiction of Fulton Juvenile Court hereafter will be sent to the Atlanta Child Welfare Clinic for diagnosis and prescription as to their care.

Their decision has just been arrived at by Judge Garland Watkins; Mrs. Virginia Lee Bennett, supervisor of the children's division of the Fulton County Welfare Department, and Miss Florence van Sickler, executive secretary of the Atlanta Child Welfare Association.

SERVICE CITED

This service, Judge Watkins believes, will be especially valuable in the cases of children who are suffering from tuberculosis, social diseases, those with problems in behavior, exceptionally bright children, crippled and convalescent children.

Custodial and environmental problems were among the subjects discussed at the conference, and plans were worked out for the handling of children for whom court action is necessary, but where custody is not affected. They also formulated plans for the disposition of normal children who need a change of custody and environment.

Through the "child clinic" many children are being placed in foster homes, Mrs. Bennett said, where they are given good food, medical care, sympathy and discipline.

AGENCY OF CHEST

The Child Welfare Association, which operated the child welfare clinic, is a Community Chest agency and is under the direction of Dr. W. H. Kiser, Jr., Dr. Amy Chappell and Dr. H. R. Butler.

Judge Watkins has just returned from Washington and Richmond, where he visited juvenile courts and inspected new juvenile detention homes and methods of operating them. He said he had seen none better than the one in Fulton County which is being completed.

THESE THREE LEADERS in child welfare work are shown as they met and decided that neglected children coming under the jurisdiction of the Fulton Juvenile Court will be sent to the Atlanta Child Welfare Clinic for diagnosis. Left to right Miss

International News Picture by American Staff. Florence van Sickler, executive secretary of the Atlanta Child Welfare Association; Judge Garland Watkins of the Juvenile Court, and Mrs. Virginia Lee Bennett, supervisor of the children's division of the Fulton County Welfare Department.

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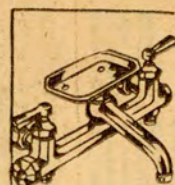
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LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Henry R. Butler

Forrester B. Washington, Director, Atlanta School of Social Work, Georgia.

I have known Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr., for the past nine years. He is an able, ambitious and cultured young physician. At his own expense he has already done post graduate study in this country and abroad. I know him to be quite socially minded. He was the first Negro physician to volunteer to give free service to a clinic maintained by the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties. As the result of one or two years of this free service he came to the attention of the local relief authorities and was made the physician to the Negro branch of the local transient bureau.

He has been for two or three years the lay head of the boy scout movement among Negroes in this community. He is also the directing genius of a monthly public forum which is maintained at the First Congregational Church.

I cite the above facts simply to call your attention to the fact that this young physician realizes that a medical man should not only have some interest but should be acquainted with the environmental background of his patients. If the Rosenwald Fund has in mind extending fellowships for medical study, Dr. Butler is certainly the type of young man in whom a worth-while investment can be made.

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Miss P. G. Rockefeller, Treasurer of Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Henry R. Butler is a man of good character who always wishes and purposes to give the best of which he is capable to his fellow citizens.

(Letters of Reference - Henry R. Butler)

With his good ability, splendid training and valuable experience as a physician together with his purposefulness and desire to serve, this opportunity to pursue advanced study in the field of his special interest would, I believe, result in valuable service to the suffering in any community where he lived.

It would be most gratifying to me and other friends of Dr. Butler to see this opportunity come to him.

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Dr. J. C. Aub, Physician-in-Chief, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Associate Professor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

I have known Dr. Henry Butler since he was a medical student at Harvard, and have always been interested in his career. In my opinion, he is a rare person among the colored, inasmuch as he has a very superior mind. He is also a thorough gentleman in his ways. He has had a very hard time in Atlanta, suffering acutely from the great social restrictions, and he sees no future for himself there at present. He is very ambitious and wants a real opportunity to practice medicine effectively. As far as I can make out, there is no chance of doing this as he is at present situated. Having had a thorough medical training, and with his inherent ability I think the opportunity to study in England would be of great value to him.

I can recommend Dr. Butler to you very highly, as I think he would use his knowledge well. He is a hard worker, conscientious, of nice personality, with an excellent mind and an excellent ability to learn new things. I sincerely hope he gets such an opportunity as you might offer him for further study. He would profit by it greatly.

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

This certifies that HENRY RUTHERFORD BUTLER, JR. was graduated from Atlanta University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts on May 31, 1922. His record is as follows:

Entrance credits. Source of credits: (1) Atlanta University High School
 (2) _____

Subjects	Units	Source	Subjects	Units	Source	Subjects	Units	Source	Subjects	Units	Source
English	3		Latin	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		Chemistry			Shop work	1	
Algebra	2		History	1		Biology	$\frac{1}{2}$		Drawing	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Plane Geometry	1		Civics			Physiology	$\frac{1}{2}$		Home Economics		
Solid Geometry			Physics			General Science			Music	$\frac{1}{4}$	
Greek	2								Total	15	

RECORD OF COLLEGE WORK

Course No.	Descriptive Title of Course	Length of Rec. Period	No. Weeks	Hours		Term Grade			Semester Hours Credit
				Lec.	Lab.	1st.	2nd.	Summer	
1918-19	Trigonometry		17	4		76			4
	Solid Geometry		17	4			78		4
	German I		34	5&6		88	85		11
	English I and II		34	4		68	80		6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Physics		34	3	3	70	75		5
	Chemistry I		34	3	6	65	65		8
	War Aims		34	3	3	70	75		5
	Military Tactics		34			76			3
1919-20	Greek		34	4		66	71		8
	French I		34	5		80	82		10
	German II		34	4		86	84		8
	College Algebra		17	4		74			4
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1920-21	Argumentation		34	2		76	63		4
	Sociology		34	4		70	72		8
	Ethics		17	4		85			4
	History of Education		17	4			78		4
1921-22	Bible		17	3		65			3
	Economics		17	5		62			5
	History of Europe		34	4		68	85		8
	Organic Chemistry		34	2	6	85	90		8
	Physics II		17	2	6		89		4
	Biology		34	2	6	69	77		8

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Transcript issued February 9, 1937

John P. Whiteaker
 Dean or Registrar

SCHOLARSHIP

April 14, 1937

Dear Dr. Butler: It is a pleasure to inform you that you have been selected by the Committee on Fellowships of the Julius Rosenwald Fund to receive a grant of \$2000 to assist in carrying forward your plans for study in medicine at the London Hospital and Medical College.

While our Committee has some suggestions regarding your plans, about which I shall write you later or shall discuss with you in person, the award is definite. Our suggestions, however, are in the nature of advice and you will be left free to carry forward your work in your own way. A plan covering the details of payments under this grant will be arranged to fit your particular needs.

Please let us know at once if you accept this grant. Official announcement of the Committee's selection for the year will be made soon and can include only those acceptances which have been received.

Very truly yours,

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RAYMOND R. PATY

Dr. Henry Rutherford Butler, Jr.
20 Boulevard, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia

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FELLOWSHIPS

July 18, 1941

My dear Butler: I am returning the enclosures in your letter of July 10. I know of no other suggestions to make to you other than those I made several years ago; that if you want to advance in your chosen work you must attach yourself to a Negro hospital which has possibilities. You will not find such an institution in Massachusetts, nor will you find it in Atlanta. There are, however, a number of places in the South where such institutions exist. When you make up your mind that you really want to use your experience to advantage, I shall be glad to make a recommendation of that sort to you.

Sincerely yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

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Dr. Henry R. Butler
27 Temple Street
Quincy, Massachusetts

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HENRY R. BUTLER, JR., M. D.
20 BOULEVARD, NORTHEAST
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

27 Temple Street,
Quincy, Massachusetts

July 10, 1941

Dr. M. C. Bousfield,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Doctor Bousfield:

The enclosed letter which I have just received from Dr. Lawlah reveals the status of my application there.

I have already put out some "feelers" in several directions in my effort to get an appointment where I can use my training for the good of "the race."

If you have any suggestions as to what move I might make next, I would appreciate them very much. My training and experience are such that I would not have to confine my work to any particular group.

I understand that the OPM has taken some interest in medical services. I wrote Dr. Will W. Alexander concerning my search for an appointment. He said he would be glad to say a good word for me. I then wrote him about this OPM business, but on that point I have not had a reply yet.

Do you know of any government openings? Do you know whether or not there might be an opening in the medical activities of the Rockefeller Foundation? To whom should I write?

Very truly yours,

Butler

P.S. I wish the Rosenwald Fund might be interested in making my services available to Howard. (Smile)

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HENRY R. BUTLER, JR., M. D.
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27 Temple Street,
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July 6, 1941

Dr. M. O. Bousfield,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Doctor Bousfield:

I thank you so much for your very kind letter of June 24th and for your advice and your speaking to Dr. Lawlah about me.

Allowing Dr. Lawlah time to get to Washington, I addressed to him there a more formal letter embodying a summary of my medical training, academic and clinical, and experience.

I am enclosing herewith copies of the material I sent to Dr. Lawlah. It contains a few points not in my previous letter to you.

I am wondering if I ever told you that in one of the wards of the London Hospital there are two or three beds above which on the wall are plaques stating that those beds were given and endowed by a family named Bousfield in memory of certain members of the family who had been benefactors of the institution years ago.

Many thanks for your kindnesses.

Very sincerely yours,

Butler

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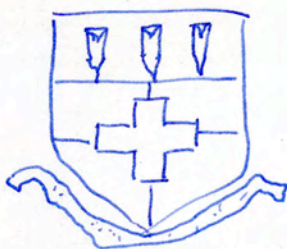
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"26th Sept., 1938

"Dr. Henry R. Butler has worked in my wards from Sept. 1937 to Sept. 1938, and I am glad to be able to say that he has approached all the problems put to him with intelligence and skill. Both in the wards and out-patient department he has gained experience of a large number of clinical conditions, and on professional and personal grounds I have found him always suited in every way to his work as a doctor.

(signed) "DONALD HUNTER

"M.D., F.R.C.P.
"Physician, London Hospital"

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20 BOULEVARD, NORTHEAST
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

27 Temple Street,
Quincy, Massachusetts

July 3, 1941

Dr. John W. Lawlah, Dean,
Howard University School of Medicine,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Doctor Lawlah:

I beg to place in your hands for your consideration my application for appointment of the faculty of Howard University School of Medicine.

I submit below a summary of my medical training and experience:

My M. D. degree was received at Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass., where I took the entire four years of training, securing my clinical experiences in the following hospitals affiliated with or controlled by the medical school, - Massachusetts General Hospital, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston City Hospital, Boston Lying-in Hospital (both hospital and "district" service), Children's Hospital, Infants' Hospital, Robert B. Brigham Hospital (for chronic diseases, especially chronic arthritis), House of the Good Samaritan (for rheumatic heart disease), Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston Psychopathic Hospital, Sanatorium Division of the Boston City Hospital at Mattapan (tuberculosis), Free Hospital for Women. (Two of three others were occasionally visited for special clinic, etc.)

I served a rotating internship of twelve months at the General Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri.

Entering into private practice in Atlanta, Georgia, in the office with my late father, who was also a physician, I enjoyed a very active general practice among people of all classes and conditions and under the widest possible range of circumstances and facilities. Upon my father's passing, I continued the practice in the same office, a practice which was really a combination of both his and mine.

While in practice, I was asked (without any solicitation whatsoever on my part) to accept the position of physician to the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, Atlanta, which was being formed. The organization is a recognized and licensed child-placing agency caring for children of all races. I organized the medical department of this agency and have developed it to the point where it is recognized as among the best in the country, regardless of race. It had received most favorable and unsolicited commendation from the Child Welfare League of America. The department handles not only the problems of treatment, but also of preventive medicine, child guidance, feeding, and supervision of health conditions in the homes where children are placed or are to be placed. The "clinic" idea was avoided and a "family doctor-patient" idea substituted. The department is exceed-

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ingly popular with the children. I am at present on leave from this appointment.

When the federal government established the Transient Relief Bureau, the executive, on her own initiative, at once asked me to head the medical services of that set-up. I organized and directed all the medical services for the clients of that bureau, examinations, treatments in our own clinic, in clients' homes or in the dormitory, and also in the infirmary which I set up and directed for the bureau. The infirmary later became a concentration point for ill clients from over the state. This rather full medical service was made necessary because the transient clients were ineligible for treatment in the local public institutions. I served the bureau in this capacity until this work was dropped shortly before the bureau was abolished.

I was asked by the Family Welfare Society in Atlanta to form a medical advisory committee of physicians to assist the caseworkers in difficult problems having medical aspects which they encountered among their clients. I was heading this work at the time I came away. A small group of "social minded" physicians met monthly with the caseworkers and every six months with a similar group of physicians from the white division of the society. The work of the committee was very successful and was hailed as most helpful by both caseworkers and clients.

I have also worked for several years in well-baby clinics in the city and in the suburbs for both city and county. I was active in this work when I left Atlanta for my present work and study.

In 1936 I secured the diploma and qualification of the National Board of Medical Examiners (without any failures or re-takes).

In 1937 I was awarded a fellowship by the Julius Rosenwald Fund to work and study in internal medicine and diagnosis at London Hospital Medical School (University of London), London, England. At London Hospital I did work in the wards, in the out-patient department, and attended special postgraduate lectures and demonstrations in the medical museum. I also studied the teaching methods in both graduate and undergraduate groups, and attended special case demonstrations and lectures in the cardiology department of the hospital. I also attended demonstrations and lectures in cardiology at the National Heart Hospital, and lectures in kidney diseases at the British Post-graduate Medical School and Hospital at Hammersmith. My status at the London Hospital was that of a special guest physician. As guest of several officers of health in Surrey, I went about the county with them observing the operations of their maternity and child Welfare centers in the cities, small towns and rural districts. At the Walworth Women's Center in south London I studied the sociological aspects as well as the techniques of birth control. I studied the operation and set-up of the child guidance clinics in the Cannonbury section of London, the Tavistock Clinic in the Blooms-

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bury section of London, and at Guy's Hospital, London. I have observed and had personal experience with the methods of examination of the examining boards in England. (I enclose a copy of the statement given me at the close of my year in London by the very prominent teacher, clinician, medical tutor, research worker and curator of the medical museum under whom I worked. He is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, and author of several books and many articles.)

Since my year in London I have largely restricted my practice to internal medicine and diagnosis with a large amount of pediatrics, both in clinics for the Child Welfare Association and the city and county, and in my private practice.

In October, 1940, I came to Boston and vicinity to take advantage of opportunities to do further work in internal medicine and diagnosis with "emphasis" on cardiology. Since I am licensed to practice in this state, I am in a position to take advantage of a number of opportunities which I would not otherwise have. At present I work as an assistant in the cardiology clinic and also as an assistant in the clinic for gastrointestinal diseases at the Boston City Hospital.

Besides my National Board of Medical Examiners diploma and its wide national and international recognition, I hold licenses in four states.

I am a Fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

I am also a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

My training, which has been rather broad and thorough, and which has been both academic and practical, has given me an unusual knowledge and appreciation of the art of the practice of medicine as well as the science of the practice of medicine. It has given me invaluable experience in the management of patients of all ages, and races, in many sections of this country, and in more than one country, and under all conditions. And it has made me familiar with the technique of sharing such information and experience with others.

Very respectfully submitted,

H. R. Butler, Jr.
A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

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June 24, 1941

My dear Butler: I have read your letter of June 15 with great interest and have discussed it with Doctor Lawlah. As you know, Doctor Lawlah will assume his duties as Dean of the Howard University School of Medicine on July 1. He suggests that you make an application to him in order that he may call on you should he be in a position to use your services. Doctor Lawlah seemed very kindly disposed toward you, and I think the situation is encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

M. O. Bousfield, M.D.

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Dr. Henry R. Butler
27 Temple Street
Quincy, Massachusetts

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Air Mail

HENRY R. BUTLER, JR., M. D.
20 BOULEVARD, NORTHEAST
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

27 Temple Street,
Quincy, Massachusetts

June 15, 1941

Dr. M. O. Bousfield,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Doctor Bousfield:

Shortly after my return from my year's work in England which the Rosenwald Fund made possible, I talked with you in Atlanta. You asked about my plans for the future, which we discussed, and at that time you suggested that I keep in touch with you.

At present I am here in Boston and vicinity where I have been since October, 1940. Besides some cases in general medicine, I am doing some work in cardiology and gastro-enterology in one of the big hospitals. The work I did under my fellowship in London did much to make these appointments here possible. Also, I have been asked to collaborate in some research concerning one of the vitamins and its relation to disease.

Since I am a Diplomate of the National Board (1936) and am licensed to practice in this state, I see some private patients in one of the suburbs, some of whom are referred by dentists and medical colleagues who are being most cordial and helpful.

I like it very much here, and always have, as I explained to you, for reasons of personal freedom and opportunities, as well as for academic medical freedom and clinical opportunities and affiliations. Opportunities to enjoy membership in some leading medical organizations have been offered me, of one of which I took advantage. I could not afford others, as much as I would like. One prominent surgeon is now urging me to go after a teaching appointment of some kind in one of the medical schools here. With my training, experience and clinical background, my chances would be pretty good, it seems. I have been more than welcomed in the clinics where I am working.

I am writing to remind you of your promise to keep me in mind, and to ask "what's going on?" medically. (Smile) I am wondering if you know of any attractive opportunities for a man of my training and experience, either in this section, in New York, in Philadelphia, in Washington, or with the Rockefeller Foundation in any phases of its medical program, or with ~~the~~ any work or projects of the Rosenwald Fund, or the Commonwealth Fund, or, perhaps, the United States Government.

I read in the JOURNAL of the American Medical Association that Dr. Lawlah has been made dean of Howard Medical School. A mutual friend of ours (and a patient of mine) writes that Dr. Lawlah asked about me

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when he was in Atlanta a few days ago and that he spoke admiringly of my work.

As you know, I have a wealth of experience and training (which I have not permitted to lag one moment) which I should think would be of use to humanity thru teaching as well as clinical and bedside and, perhaps, health center work in some of the places and/or organizations mentioned.

I am wondering if you know of any opening at Howard for which I could apply and for which you and the Rosenwald Fund could recommend me.

Beside my Harvard Medical School training and my National Board qualification, I have had experience in treating and handling patients and working in hospitals all the way from London's "teeming" East End and its "better" West End to a busy emergency service in a hospital in our own American "middle west." I have studied and had much experience in treatment and in teaching methods, graduate and under-graduate, and in examination methods and standards in both British and American medical schools and centers and examination boards.

I have worked (and am working now) in the most up-to-the-minute immaculate hospitals in New England and all the way to helping to remove fibroid tumors on a table in the kitchen of a vacant house in the red hills of rural central Georgia. (And the patient lived, too.)

I have studied child welfare and maternity centers in urban and suburban England. I have studied the sociological aspects as well as the medical indications and technique of birth control as practiced in a large women's welfare center in the crowded sections of South London.

I have conducted the medical department of a child welfare association for several years, establishing and developing it until now it rates with the best in the country, regardless of race. I organized the medical department and conducted an infirmary for the Federal Transient Relief Bureau in Atlanta, and headed it as long as the bureau remained in existence. I organized the medical advisory committee of the Family Welfare Society in Atlanta and was heading it at the time I came away.

I have enjoyed a very busy general practice and, later, a busy practice principally restricted to internal medicine and diagnosis which included patients all the way from college presidents, doctors themselves and their families, and leading business and professional people to the humblest laborers in the alleys. I love children and get along swell with them, as well as with grown-ups. I have worked several years in well-baby clinics in Atlanta and its suburbs for city and county.

So I am thoroly acquainted with the art of the practice of medicine

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and the management of patients of all ages, practically all races, in many sections, and under all conditions, as well as with the science of medical diagnosis and treatment, and with the technique of sharing such information and experiences with others.

Now, with my "emphasis" on cardiology and internal medicine and diagnosis, I feel that I am rounding out a most valuable equipment for service.

And I do not feel that any opportunity would be more attractive or interesting than one to work with the men at Howard who are working and among the young medical students there. I could render a great service in work of that sort in that field.

It seems pointless and wasteful, as well as unattractive and uninteresting, to return south to Atlanta and pick up where I left off. Beside the invaluable aid and inspiration which the Rosenwald Fund gave me, of which I have tried to prove worthy, you can see that I have put and am putting everything I can of time, hard work and money into what I am doing.

I would appreciate your advice. I understand that Dr. Lawlah will be in Washington after July 1st. If he is still in Chicago, I am wondering if you would speak to him about me and for me. Perhaps I should also write to him. Perhaps I should try to go to Washington to see him. Please advise me.

Mother joins me in kindest regards to you and yours.

Very truly yours,

Butler

M. D.

P.S: I have been able to accomplish as much as I have here because I have applied myself strictly to the job and have avoided all opportunities for publicity, and have restricted use of my address to a small group of friends who I knew to be sincerely interested in me and my progress.

P.S: Are you planning to go to California to the Grand Boulé? I would like so much to go, but I do not "see" it.

Very sincerely
Butler

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September 25, 1940

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Franklin C. McLean, M.D.
Clifford E. Waller, M.D., U.S.P.H.S.

Dear Dr. Butler: Our trustees have a continuing interest in the work and progress of those who have held Rosenwald Fund fellowships, and we are now in the process of preparing a report for the fall meeting of the board. We will greatly appreciate your bringing us up to date on your career since you were awarded a fellowship, and to expedite your furnishing this information we have listed several questions at the bottom of the page. Will you please answer these and return this sheet to us at your earliest convenience?

If there has been no change in your status since you gave us information last fall, simply write "no change" at the bottom of the page and return it to us in the enclosed envelope.

Dr. Henry R. Butler
20 Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Very truly yours,


Director for Fellowships

Present position: Private practice now limited to Internal Medicine and Diagnosis, since year of study in that field on Rosenwald Fund fellowship, and a moderate amount of Pediatrics.
Address:

20 Boulevard, Northeast,
Atlanta, Georgia

Publications, if any:

Special honors or activities: Still working as one of the three staff physicians of the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties. (Two white, one colored, the association serving both white and colored clients)

General remarks: During the past year, I have also worked with the Fulton County Health Department by holding for them in the suburbs two pediatric clinics a month. The clinic is well followed up by the nursing service and is largely attended.

I have also organized and headed the Medical Advisory Committee of the Family Welfare Society (Colored Division). It is a committee of eight physicians, selected for their "social mindedness" as well as their clinical interests and training, who meet once a month and assist the case workers in case problems that have any medical aspect. The committee meets every six months with a similar group of white physicians serving the white division.

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July 31, 1939

Dear Doctor Butler: If you are thinking about going to Philadelphia, I'd advise you to follow up your intention of seeing Dent and attempting to get the real low-down on future plans for the hospital situation in that city. I am quite unable to give you any information on this situation at all.

Very truly yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

M. O. Bousfield, M.D.

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Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr.
c/o Dr. Oscar Cooper
1621 West Jefferson Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Atlantic City, N.J.,

July 28, 1939.

Butler - Henry R

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Dr. M. O. Bousfield,			
Julius Rosenwald Fund,			
4901 Ellis Avenue,			
Chicago, Illinois.			

Dear Dr. Bousfield:

Many thanks for your very kind letter which reached me in Washington.

I ran over to Philadelphia three days ago to see Dr. Oscar Cooper. While there I heard that Albert Dent was out at Mercy Hospital. Dr. Cooper drove me out to the hospital to say "hello" to Dent. He was in an important Board meeting, so I did not get to talk with him. Dr. Cooper, who is on the staff there, showed me over the plant.

I am on my way to New York and Boston, "looking things over." It is possible that I shall double back thru "Philly" shortly, and can be reached "in care of Dr. Oscar Cooper, 1621 W. Jefferson St." And, by the way, what do you think of "Philly" and/or its environs and opportunities for work (and a living)? (smile)

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Butler

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July 20, 1939

Dear Doctor Butler: May I thank you for
your note of July 12
and its enclosure. I am glad to have your
itinerary, and I hope you will let me know
when you get settled. I shall see that
interested persons review the statement which
you enclosed.

Very truly yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

M. O. Bousfield, M.D.

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Dr. Henry R. Butler
c/o Mrs. Calloway
1717 Tea Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

HENRY RUTHERFORD BUTLER, M. D.
20 BOULEVARD, NORTHEAST
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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My dear Doctor Bousfield:

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Please find enclosed a copy of a report in outline form of my work in London, the original of which has been sent to Mr. George M. Reynolds.

I am leaving here on the 20th. I expect to touch Washington on the 21st. It is possible that I shall touch Philadelphia and reach New York about the 28th. I hope to go to Boston. I am "looking about." If you have any suggestions to make or if you can give me any help, I am sure you know that I would be very grateful. In Washington, I might be reached in care of Mrs. Calloway, 1717 Tea St., NW., Apt. 21. I do not know where I shall be in New York, or Boston, if I get that far. If you will be in the East about that time, please let me know.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Butler



20 Boulevard, Northeast

To the JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND:

Report, in outline, of the work of Henry R. Butler, Jr., A.B., M.D., D.N.B. in year's study in INTERNAL MEDICINE and DIAGNOSIS at London Hospital, London, England, on fellowship granted 1937.

Arrived in London September 15, 1937 and continued work until day before sailing, September 27, 1938.

The main portion of my work was under Doctor Donald Hunter, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Medical Tutor to the London Hospital Medical College, which is one of the schools of the University of London. Doctor Hunter is an author of texts, Curator of the Medical Museum and a research worker in mineral metabolism. He also has a special interest in blood diseases and industrial medicine, in which he is an authority recognized by the British Government.

My work at the London Hospital (the largest voluntary hospital in England) was principally under Doctor Hunter. At this hospital and medical school I was extended every courtesy by the dean, Doctor Clarke-Kennedy. I rated not as an ordinary postgraduate student, but as a guest of the school and a special guest of Doctor Hunter. This was made possible for me by some connections at Harvard Medical School, my alma mater. This made it possible for me to have many extra and wonderful opportunities and entrees which I could not have had otherwise and this made my fellowship grant go much farther than it otherwise would have gone.

At London Hospital

Under Dr. Hunter:

(1) I made ward rounds with Dr. Hunter three times a week. On these rounds we discussed cases, including histories, examinations, laboratory studies, diagnoses, treatments and prognoses.

(2) I attended Dr. Hunter's out-patient clinic weekly, at which time he discussed and demonstrated diagnosis and treatment in ambulatory patients.

(3) I attended weekly during the fall and winter Dr. Hunter's museum lectures and demonstrations in which he lectured on the pathology of various diseases, correlating the clinical aspects of diseases with the pathology, and presenting the latest views and findings in each.

(4) I attended Dr. Hunter's weekly lectures on blood diseases.

(5) In the spring I attended Dr. Hunter's weekly lectures on applied physiology.

(6) Using Dr. Hunter's extensive case records, I made a study of the incidence of high blood pressure in cases of lead poisoning.

Under Dr. Parkinson:

I attended weekly informal clinical discussion groups in the Cardiology Department. Dr. Parkinson studied and demonstrated heart cases, interpreting electrocardiograms, fluoroscopic, x-ray and clinical signs.

Under Dr. Riddech:

I attended weekly clinical demonstrations in neurological diagnosis, Dr. Riddech examining and diagnosing cases and outlining treatment.

Under Dr. Vilvrandre:

I attended frequent x-ray demonstrations in the X-Ray Department, plates from cases being demonstrated to illustrate diagnostic points.

Under Dr. Tallerman:

I attended frequent clinics in the Pediatric Department.

At National Heart Hospital

I attended a series of eight lectures by Dr. Parkinson, who is on the staffs of both the London Hospital and the National Heart Hospital, and also by other leading cardiologists.

At the British Postgraduate Medical School

The dean of the British Postgraduate Medical School gave me permission to attend a series of eight lectures by Prof. Ellis, of London Hospital, on Nephritis. He dealt with its various forms, manifestations, the newest theories concerning it, new classifications and treatment and diagnosis.

Special Lectures

I was given permission to attend several special "annual" lectures, one by Dr. Parkinson on a heart question at the Royal Society of Medicine, 1 Wimpole Street; one by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, Jr., on bronchoscopic diagnosis; at the British Postgraduate Medical School; one by Prof. Ellis, of London Hospital, at the hospital, on the newer conceptions of Malignant Hypertension; one by Dr. Robert Hutchinsen, President of the Royal College of Physicians, of London Hospital, at London Hospital, on the handling of pediatric patients.

Walworth Women's Center

I attended a series of two lecture demonstrations with actual practice. Here women gynecologists examine patients and give instructions in the indications and fitting of modern contraceptive devices.

Child Guidance Council

I visited the offices and inspected the work, equipment, technic of the Child Guidance Clinics at

- (1) Guy's Hospital, under Dr. Gillespie, psychiatrist and author of psychological texts;
- (2) Cannonbury
- (3) Tavistock Clinic.

The office was very kind in arranging for me to visit these clinics and to meet the workers and medical consultants, who, in turn, were most helpful in seeing that I profited most from my visits.

Burroughs Wellcome Institute

I registered at the Burroughs Wellcome Institute, founded by the late Sir Henry Wellcome and maintained by the great medical firm of the same name. They have a most marvelous pathological museum, in which the indexing and explanations are most unique and instructive. I spent several days studying there.

Child Welfare and Maternity Centers

I used some of my connections to form friendships with the Medical Officers of Health of the Borough of Richmond and also of the

County of Surrey. These officials escorted me about to visit their welfare and health centers, to see them in operation, to see the equipment, personnel and to study their methods and service, etc.

General. Study of methods and technic of teaching and instruction.

Courtesies

Thru connections at Harvard Medical School, Londen Hospital and high medical officials I came to know,

(1) I was among about 175 guests invited to be present at the laying of the foundation stone of the new immense St. Helier Hospital by Her Majesty Queen Mary. The invited guests included representatives from the Ministry of Health, mayors and judges (in their official robes) of the adjoining boroughs, medical officers of health, etc;

(2) I was invited to attend a reception at the Mansion House, the official residence of The Lord Mayor of London. A reception was being given to those working in the British Empire Cancer Campaign, an annual event. The Lord Mayor, Minister of Health, and others addressed the gathering.

Upon completing my work at the Londen Hospital the day before sailing, Doctor Hunter provided me with the following statement:(copied in)

"LONDON HOSPITAL

"26th Sept., 1938

"Dr. Henry R. Butler has worked in my wards
"from Sept., 1937 to Sept., 1938, and I am glad to
"be able to say that he has approached all the
"problems put to him with intelligence and skill.
"Both in the wards and out-patient department he
"has gained experience of a large number of clinical
"conditions, and on professional and personal
"grounds I have found him always suited in every
"way to his work as a doctor.

"DONALD HUNTER

"M.D., F.R.C.P.,
"Physician, Londen Hospital"

Since My Return

During the past nine months since my return, I have:

- (1) Resumed practice, limiting my work to Internal Medicine and Diagnosis;
- (2) Seen patients in consultation with other physicians;
- (3) Resumed work under my appointment as physician to the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, licensed child-placing agency. I conduct weekly clinics at the headquarters of the Association, where children are seen for complaints, initial and periodic physical examinations and for immunizations;
- (4) Organized a Medical Advisory Committee, of which I am chairman, for the Family Welfare Society. Monthly meetings are held with the case workers and the committee of physicians attempts to help the case workers with cases presented to the committee by the workers when the workers feel that they need the guidance of medical minds in working with or planning for their clients.

Very respectfully submitted,

Henry R. Butler
A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

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20 Boulevard, Northeast,
Atlanta, Georgia,
November 5, 1938

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Mr. George M. Reynolds, Director for Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Reynolds:

I want to thank you for your very kind letter of
the 28th ~~instant~~ of October.

Upon my return to the United States, I came on to
my home here in Atlanta, after visiting three other cities
on business, to look after affairs which demand my personal
attention after my absence of more than twelve months.

Since arriving in Atlanta I have resumed my work
as physician to the colored clients of the Child Welfare
Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, a work which I
have done for several years, having built it up from the
very formation of the Association. I was given leave of
absence when I went to England to study. I am also seeing
patients in the field of the specialty in which I was doing
special study, namely, internal medicine and diagnosis. I
am seeing these patients only by special appointment. I
have not opened an office because I have under consideration
four cities as possible fields of work. I have had corres-
pondence concerning all, but have actually visited three.
All have wonderful opportunities for work, continued study
and excellent hospital connections. They all present op-
portunities for clinical studies and observations. I ex-
pect to make a decision shortly and plan to make the
change as soon as various personal factors here will permit.

I would like to point out that ~~until~~ I do make
the move I plan, my living is dependent upon my work here.
I therefore hope that it will not be necessary, at this time
at least, to give any publicity to the above plans. I shall
keep in touch with you and inform you of changes and progress
in my work and plans.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler, Jr.
A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

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	FELLOWSHIPS		
20 Boulevard, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, November 5, 1938			

My dear Dr. Bousfield:

Many thanks for your very kind letter of October 24th. I am sorry I did not get to see you for a talk.

I have received a letter from Mr. George M. Reynolds asking for information concerning my activities, and plans since my return, at least for the coming year. He has asked for these to be sent in time for the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

While I am certain this information would come to your attention in the meeting of the Board, I am, nevertheless, enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Reynolds. I had planned to write you this information direct anyway. I shall keep in touch with you.

Mother joins me in kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

Henry Butler

Dr. M. O. Bousfield,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

P.S: I found two or three beds in the London Hospital with tablets on the wall above them indicating that they were endowed by a family of Bousfields. (?)

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October 24, 1938

My dear Butler: Thanks for your letter of October 12. It was forwarded to me immediately upon its receipt here but I could not meet any of your dates and these various cities, although I was constantly missing you in New York, Washington, and Atlanta. The matter about which I wished to talk with you has not made satisfactory progress and in its present status would be an entirely unsatisfactory subject for discussion.

I shall, however, be quite interested in what you do with yourself, and I shall always have you in the background of my mind as a well-qualified person who ought to be spotted in some choice position for extended services. So, at least let me know where you are from time to time.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

M. O. Bousfield, M. D.

MOB:RH

Dr. Henry Butler
20 Boulevard, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia

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Boston, Massachusetts,

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Oct. 12, 1938 cc mob 10/14 (week)

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Butler, Henry

Mr. J. O. Bangsfield,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Bangsfield:

Your very kind letter of recent date was forwarded to me from Atlanta as soon as the people there doing the forwarding knew where to reach me. I am very grateful for your interest.

Altho it does happen that I have been making some plans for myself, I should be pleased to see you and to talk with you, or have a letter from you, in regard to any suggestions you might have in mind.

I shall be leaving here tomorrow for New York where I shall stop for a few hours to arrange for the forwarding of some baggage. I shall then continue to Philadelphia, where I shall stop for about 24 hours. I shall then go on to Washington, where I expect to remain for 4 or 5 days (14th to 18th or 19th), after which I plan to go to Atlanta. In Washington my address will be 1717 Tea St., N. W., Care of Mrs. Calloway; in Atlanta, 26 Boulevard, Northeast.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,
Henry Butler.

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October 5, 1938

Dear Dr. Butler: I am pleased to have your letter announcing your return to this country. Kindly let me know where you will be between October 11 and 15. If you are in New York City, I may be there on the 11th. If you are in Atlanta, I may stop there on my way South to Tuskegee. In either instance I should like to talk with you - unless you have plans fully made as to what you intend to do. An air mail response will reach me here or be forwarded to me if you make prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

M. O. Bousfield, M.D.

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Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr.
20 Boulevard, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia

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October 2, 1938

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Dr. M. O. Bousfield,
Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Doctor Bousfield:

This is just a note to keep me in touch with you. We expect to land tomorrow.

My year in London was marvelous and most helpful and instructive.

Should you have any occasion to write me, mail directed to my Atlanta address will be forwarded, if I am not there. That address is: 20 Boulevard, Northeast, Atlanta, Ga.

With all kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

A. Butler

A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

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Butler - Henry R

21 A, Queen's Court,
Queensway,
Bayswater,
London, W. 2.

June 19, 1938

My dear Doctor Paty:

I want to thank you for your kindnesses and suggestions in connection with my fellowship work. I sincerely appreciate the inquiries you made in regard to possible ways in which I might be able to continue my studies. Dr. Bousfield wrote me a nice letter and made some suggestions. I am writing him in this post.

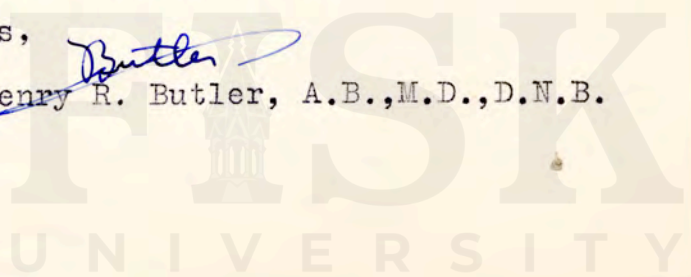
I want to take this occasion to congratulate you on your elevation to the presidency of Birmingham-Southern College. This is certainly an honor and a distinction, and one thoroly deserved. The college is most fortunate. When I have occasion to think of or write to the Fund, I shall, in a way, "miss" you. (Smile)

Changing the subject a bit, in my letter to Dr. Bousfield I mentioned the fact that I have been wondering for several years why none of the foundations seemed interested in building a hospital and medical center in Atlanta in connection with the University system. I seem to recall one or two abortive moves in that direction. Perhaps there were others that were not generally known. It seems to me that a hospital should be built in connection with the University and facilities provided for physicians in the vast area of the southeast to have cheap postgraduate and "refresher" courses in all subjects and for all periods from week-end courses to six-month courses. I think the field of undergraduate medical teaching is well covered, but the facilities for postgraduate medical teaching in the densely populated southeast is nil. A hospital and postgraduate school in Atlanta providing postgraduate and "refresher" courses seems to me to be a real need.

Again let me thank you for your interest and suggestions. With sincerest best wishes for all success in your new field and with appreciation for your kindnesses and help, I am

Very truly yours,

Butler
Henry R. Butler, A.B., M.D., D.N.B.



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Butler - Henry R.

21 A, Queen's Court,
Queensway,
Bayswater,
London, W. 2,

June 19, 1938

My dear Doctor Bousfield:

I want you to know how sincerely grateful I am for your very kind letter of May 20. I sincerely appreciate your interest and want to thank you for your suggestions.

In regard to what you said about my returning to Atlanta I rather suspect you are right. The thought had crossed my mind several times, and I think "your point is well taken." (Smile)

I hope Dr. Thomas is proving satisfactory at Tuskegee.

Changing the subject a bit, I have been wondering for several years why none of the foundations seemed interested in building a hospital and medical center in Atlanta in connection with the University system. I seem to recall one or two abortive efforts in that direction. Perhaps there were others that were not generally known. It seems to me that a hospital should be built in connection with the University and facilities provided for physicians in the vast area of the southeast to have cheap postgraduate and "refresher" courses in all subjects and for all periods from week-end courses to six-month courses. I think the field of undergraduate medical teaching is well covered, but the facilities for postgraduate and "refresher" courses for the doctors, especially in the dense sections of the southeast, are nil. A hospital and postgraduate school providing these facilities in Atlanta is a real need.

Again let me thank you for your interest and suggestions. I shall keep in touch with you and let you know what I am able to work out, if anything. I am grateful for your offer to help.

Sincerely yours,

Butler
Henry R. Butler A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

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21 A, Queen's Court,
Queensway,
Bayswater,
London, W.2.

June 3, 1938

Dear Mrs. Merrill:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of draft for \$500.00 drawn on London.

I wish to thank you for your kindness and for your nice letter. The year has indeed been one of great benefit. I have had most wonderful opportunities for study. In fact, I found more than I even expected. The contacts I had here, made thru my teachers at Harvard, made possible for me to have certain opportunities not available to the ordinary postgraduate student. I have enjoyed the work very much.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler
A.H., M.D., D.N.B.

Mrs. Alice A. Merrill,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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DIVISION OF MEDICINE

Would you consider suggesting
Butler to the Howard group?
May 24, 1938 RP

Yes - but I think it should go over
your signature mats 4/9/38

Dr. Raymond Paty
Julius Rosenwald Fund
4901 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Doctor Paty:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of May 17th regarding Dr. Henry Rutherford Butler, Jr. of Atlanta. I am also glad to have the sheet of information regarding his accomplishments.

At the present time our only opening in the institution is in the Department of Anatomy. Dr. Butler apparently, is more interested in clinical medicine, and in the particular field of Internal Medicine and diagnosis where our staff at present is strongest. If Dr. Butler were located in Nashville, we could undoubtedly utilize him as a part time teaching assistant in the Out-patient Department, but I would be unable to offer him any more attractive possibility at the present time.

I should like very much to see a man with Dr. Butler's training obtain a good Public Health post somewhere in the South. He should be able to do a very excellent job at that type of endeavor.

If anything of more interest to Dr. Butler should develop here, or if I hear of anything elsewhere, I shall communicate with you immediately.

With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Edward L. Turner
Edward L. Turner

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FELLOWSHIPS

Butler, Henry R

May 20, 1938

Dear Dr. Butler: Mr. Paty has asked me to follow up your letter of May 5. I have suggested to him that you should attempt if possible to secure a teaching position, and it seems to me that at present Meharry offers the best chance. Dr. Mallowney, the former impossible Dean of that school, has been replaced by an especially keen person, Dr. Edward L. Turner, former Dean of the Medical School in Beirut, Syria. A good many of us believe that Meharry will, within a very short time, outstrip Howard under his leadership. I suggest that you write to him.

Under any circumstances I think it would be a mistake for you to return to Atlanta. A new 135 bed hospital is about to be opened in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. This is the Reynolds tobacco town, and their money, along with that of the Dukes, is back of this hospital. It is likely that you could gain a position of eminence by working with such a hospital group. Flint-Goodridge in New Orleans is to be considered. You know that situation fairly well. It is improving steadily. Northern cities, such as Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York, must of course come to mind. I make all these suggestions under the assumption that you intend to return to this country.

I regret that you are without funds to continue your work, but if you were fortunate enough to be taken on at Meharry, you could likely get back to England and finish what you want to do.

If I can help let me know.

Sincerely yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

M. O. Bousfield, M.D.

MOB:rh

Dr. Henry R. Butler
21 A, Queen's Court
Queensway, Bayswater,
London, W.2.

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May 17, 1938

Dear Dr. Turner: Some time ago I suggested that you consider Dr. Henry Rutherford Butler, Jr., of Atlanta, for a post at Meharry. Dr. Butler is approaching the end of his fellowship period abroad. Enclosed is a digest of his record for your consideration.

We recently had occasion to appraise the work Dr. Butler has been doing during the tenure of his fellowship, and we have been delighted with the results of his year's work.

Of course we make no attempt to place our Fellows, but Butler seems to be such a good bet that I am eager that he should have the opportunity to use his abilities to the fullest.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND R. PATY

RP:MLU

Dr. Edward L. Turner
Meharry Medical College
Nashville, Tennessee

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Butler - Henry R

May 17, 1938

Dear Dr. Butler: I am glad to have your interesting letter. I have been making some inquiries as to the possibility of securing funds for the continuation of your study abroad. Dr. Bousfield of our staff says he knows of no available funds except specific allocations for training for definite posts. I have asked him to write you with reference to the Fund's interest. It seems to me that it would be well for you to secure a definite position here in the states with the idea of carrying out later on plans that you now have for the immediate future. Possibly Dr. Bousfield can offer some suggestion whereby you can continue for a while along the lines of your study with a definite post in mind.

I have written Dr. Turner of Meharry Medical College to inquire whether there is a possibility of a vacancy on the staff there. Dr. Turner, as you probably know, is soon to assume the presidency of that institution.

As I am leaving the Fund July 1 to accept a post as president of Birmingham-Southern College, I suggest that you keep in touch with Dr. Bousfield. I have enjoyed my contact with you during the past year and I assure you that I shall have a continuing interest in your career.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND R. PATY

RP:MLU

Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr.
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Bayswater, London W 2
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Queensway,
Bayswater,
London, W.2.

May 5, 1938

Mr. Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

My dear Mr. Paty:

I want to thank you for your very kind letter of April 18. I am very sorry, of course, that the Committee on Fellowships was unable to act favorably on my request for renewal of my fellowship. However, I can easily understand their position and their difficulties, and I want you and the Committee to know how sincerely grateful I am for the help they have given me in realizing my ambition to come here for advanced work and study.

There are many wonderful opportunities for study here and I am most anxious to carry on a while longer while I am at it. Many of the opportunities can be had merely for the asking, if, of course, one is able to maintain himself here while he is taking advantage of them. I am wondering if you or the Fund or some affiliated organization or some organization known to you could use my services here in London in some medical or related capacity. I approached the Rockefeller Foundation some time ago in this connection, as I believe you know, in an effort to see if I could find a little something to do on the side to make my fellowship grant last as long as possible. Now, since a renewal of my fellowship is impossible, some plan of this sort becomes imperative if I am to take advantage of some of these other opportunities while I am at it. I would be very grateful for your advice and suggestions.

I am getting on fine. While I knew of many of the opportunities and advantages here for the type of thing I am doing, I have really found many more than I dreamed of. Contacts that I had and that I have made have lead to some choice opportunities. I am truly grateful for the help the Fund saw fit to give me, and I am appreciative of your continued interest. You shall most certainly hear from me.

remain With kindest regards and sincerest best wishes, I

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler
A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

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April 18, 1938

Dear Dr. Butler: I am sorry to inform you that the Committee on Fellowships was unable to act favorably upon your request for a renewal of your fellowship grant. The task of the Committee was even more difficult than last year; in addition to a host of new applications of a superior quality there were many requests for renewals, only a few of which could be granted.

The Committee is delighted with the reports which it received about you and your work, and regrets that it can not substantiate its interest by a renewal of your fellowship.

I wish to assure you of our continued interest in you and your career, and hope that we may hear from you from time to time.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND R. PATY

RP:McK

Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr.
~~21 A, Queen's Court,~~
Queen's Road, Bayswater
London, W. 2, England

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January 31, 1938

Dr. Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

Butler, Henry R

Dear Dr. Paty:

Please find enclosed the five copies of preliminary report of my work to date under fellowship awarded me in April, 1937. As you will see, the report covers the four months I have been here and outlines my plans for the rest of my fellowship period. In addition, it includes an outline of the course I would follow if the Fellowship Committee should see fit to extend my fellowship.

As I point out in the plan, I am anxious to "taper off" with some special work solely in heart diseases, the field in which I am especially interested.

I have looked around a bit to see if I could sight some work I could do "on the side" to help make my award go as far as possible. I have to steer clear of regulations affecting the working of aliens, as well as any conflict with the medical practice acts. I read that the Rockefeller Foundation had some time ago given one of the medical schools here an anatomical laboratory. I wrote the Rockefeller Foundation, explained my status here and asked if they had any project in London area in which they could use an American physician. Their reply was that they had none. I shall continue to see if I can spot something that will not interfere with my work, but that will help me a bit, as expenses here are, in some places, more than I expected and it is "annoying" (smile) to have no earnings whatever coming in. If I take the L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), which I am hoping to be able to take, I would stand a better chance of being able to help myself some. Then, too, this "qualification", recognized thruout the vast British Empire, together with the three state licenses I have and my National Board of Medical Examiners diploma, recognized thruout America, the territories and many foreign countries, would make my rights to practice just about world-wide, a situation which might some day prove very useful.

With kindest regards and sincerest best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler
A.B., M.D., D.N.E.

Dr. H. R. Butler, Jr.

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P. S:

In your letter you requested the names of three people under whom I have worked. My summary of work and plans for work mentions the names of several men under whom I have studied and/or worked. In some cases I attended their lectures, demonstrations, etc., without any particular personal contact with them. In other cases, for example, the clinics of Dr. John Parkinson in heart diseases, or the x-ray demonstrations of Dr. Vilvandré, or the clinics, etc., of Dr. Hunter, there has been more personal contact. This is especially so in the case of Dr. Hunter, whose "guest" I am and under whom I am doing most of my work at present and under whose guidance I I beginning and will do my research.

As for the amount requested, I might mention that my estimate made last year minus transportation and passport expenses would come to \$1615.

Sincerely,

Butler

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January 28, 1938

Dear Dr. Lambert: Thank you for your letter regarding Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr. Dr. Butler has written to us asking for consideration of a renewal of his fellowship, and has said that he was preparing to take the examinations which would give him the privilege of practising throughout the Empire. Our Committee will not consider a renewal if Dr. Butler plans to remain abroad, I am sure.

We have have written Dr. Butler saying that although our grants to our Negro Fellows are without restriction, we are naturally disappointed that he seems to feel that he can not realize his professional ambitions in some post in this country. It is particularly disappointing to me that at the present time there is no opening in Atlanta for a Negro of Dr. Butler's ability.

Very truly yours,

RP:MLU

RAYMOND R. PATY

Dr. Robert A. Lambert
Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York City

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THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK

THE MEDICAL SCIENCES

ALAN GREGG, M.D., DIRECTOR
ROBERT A. LAMBERT, M.D., ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

CABLE ADDRESS:

ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK

January 17, 1938.

Dear Mr. Paty:

I am sending to you, at the suggestion of Mr. Moe, the attached copy of a letter I have written today to Doctor Henry R. Butler. Mr. Moe shared my surprise that one of your fellows should be planning to settle in England. I think Mr. Embree would also be interested.

The following are the significant paragraphs from Doctor Butler's letter:

"I hold the diploma of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States, which I secured in 1936. This diploma makes me eligible for the final examinations of the Conjoint Board, passing which I would receive the L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. This would make me eligible for practice here or elsewhere in the British Empire. I plan to go up for these examinations in the spring. With this qualification added to my National Board diploma, my rights to practice would be just about world wide.

"I am writing to ask if you have here in London or its environs any hospital or clinic or project in which you are interested in which you could use an American physician with the above qualifications.

"Being aware of the fact that the Rockefeller Foundation has interests and projects in various countries, I am writing to ask if you have such interests and projects here and to ask if my services could be used if you do have or plan such a project here."

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Raymond Paty,
Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.

Robert A. Lambert

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for Mr. Paty

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
49 WEST 49TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 17, 1938.

Dear Doctor Butler:

Your letter of December 27th has been referred to me for reply.

I note that instead of returning to the United States upon the termination of your Rosenwald fellowship you expect to enter practice in England, and you ask if your services could be used in connection with a Foundation project there.

As the Foundation administers no institutions, there is no appointment which might be given you in England or elsewhere. The Foundation's activities abroad, of which you have heard, are probably those of the International Health Division which has members stationed in certain foreign countries, but none in England. I may add that there are no openings in that division for which you would be eligible.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. LAMBERT

Doctor Henry R. Butler,
21 A, Queen's Court,
Queen's Road,
Bayswater,
London, W.2., England.

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January 10, 1938

Dear Dr. Butler: May I thank you for your prompt reply of December 27, which arrived this morning. After writing you I realized that this work was hardly the thing which you might want to do. I had been thinking about Dr. Thomas for some time and last week went to Atlanta and secured his consent to take over in Macon County. Your endorsement of him adds to my feeling that he is not only fitted for the job but will do it well.

With very best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD
M. O. Bousfield, M.D.

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21 A. Queen's Court
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Bayswater
London, W. 2

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December 27, 1937

Dr. Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

Butler, Henry

My dear Doctor Paty:

I hope this finds you well. Things are going nicely here. There is a lull at present, since most of the "big noises" are "on holliday". They will be coming in just after New Year's Day and the grind will start again. During the interim I shall be following up some of the "lesser noises." They are all good.

I am wondering if the Fund is planning to offer fellowships and renewals of fellowships this year. I would like to request a renewal of mine, since I am anxious to continue my studies a while longer while I am at it. After the year of study in general diagnostic methods and internal medicine, I would like to "taper off" with some special studies in heart, which is the field in internal medicine in which I have been particularly interested. Our leading heart man at Harvard, Dr. Paul White, gave me a letter some time ago to Dr. John Parkinson, the leading heart man at the London Hospital, one of the leading men at the National Heart Hospital, and one of Britain's outstanding cardiologists. I would like to be able to follow thru this contact with a course under this man.

Also, since I hold the diploma of the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States (D.N.B.) which I passed in June, 1936, I am eligible to go up for the final examinations of the Conjoint Board in England, being excused of the examinations in the basic sciences and also being excused from the three years residence and ordinary hospital attendance usually required of foreign graduates before they are allowed to go up for the final examinations. I have had a conference with the secretary of the Examining Board, presented my diplomas, etc., and have been informed of my eligibility. Passing these examinations I would receive the License of the Royal College of Physicians of London and the diploma of Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England. (L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.) This is a "qualifying" examination which would confer on me the privileges of practice (by which I could then help myself some), not only in Great Britain, but also in the Empire. Thus, with my National Board diploma, my rights to practice would be just about world-wide, a situation which might render me very useful some day to some interests looking for a man so prepared and qualified.

It is, therefore, for the above two reasons that I want

to ask to be considered for a renewal or extension of my fellowship.

With kindest regards and sincerest best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler
A.B., M.D., D.N.B.

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London Hospital

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Bayswater,
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December 27, 1937

Dr. M. O. Bousfield,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Doctor Bousfield:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter of the ninth instant.

You are indeed doing a wonderful piece of work in the establishment of that public health unit in Macon County, Alabama, and you are certainly concentrating some excellent men there.

I am very grateful for your kindness in considering me in your search for a man to take charge of the work in tuberculosis. It so happens, however, that tuberculosis is not a field in which I have had any particular interest beyond its diagnosis and, of course, its general relation to the community. I have had no training such as the man you want to head the department should possess. And the studies I am now doing and planning for myself here include no such training.

You may rest assured that I shall keep your confidence in this matter.

There is a young man in Atlanta who worked at the state sanitarium at Alto, Georgia, for, I think, a year and who was on the staff at the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association's clinic at the time I left Atlanta. He is Dr. Mark A. Thomas. It occurs to me as I write that he might be able to help or to suggest someone interested and trained in this field.

I am very grateful for your cordial Christmas and New Year greetings. It has been a very delightful Christmas, altho different, of course. I hope you have had a very happy Christmas and I wish for you everything good for the New Year.

Very truly yours,

Henry D. Butler
A.B., M.D., D.N.B.



FELLOWSHIPS

December 9, 1937

Dear Dr. Butler: I was delighted to have a chance to have read your letter to Mr. Paty which arrived this morning. I don't know what your plans are when you return, but I should like to have your reaction to joining a public health unit which we are trying to develop in Macon County, Alabama, in connection with the County Health Department at Tuskegee.

Already, we have a well-established orthopedic unit sponsored by the federal Children's Bureau and under the direction of Dr. John W. Chenault, formerly of Provident Hospital in Chicago. Dr. C. A. Walwyn, formerly of Washington, D. C., is now Medical Director of the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital. Dr. W. B. Perry, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and from the School of Public Health at Harvard University, is there in charge of venereal disease. I am now looking for a person to take charge of the work in tuberculosis, and it is that position which I should like for you to consider.

There are 23,000 Negroes in Macon County, and as far as I have been able to discover nothing has ever been done with reference to tuberculosis care for them. There are at present no hospital facilities. It is our plan to use Burr cottages for segregation and operate a pneumothorax clinic at the hospital. The salary is \$2,500. This, I do not expect to be especially attractive, but I feel that you are too well trained merely to return to Atlanta for general practice. If you are able to do something spectacular in such a primitive field as Macon County offers, it may lead on to bigger things for you.

If you care to consider this proposition, please write me immediately, as I am daily in search of someone to take charge of this work. I may add that this letter is in

confidence and that if you do not wish to consider the position please do not divulge its content to other people whom you think might be eligible for such a place. I would be pleased, however, to have any suggestion which you might care to make to me if you yourself are not interested.

Very truly yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

M. O. Bousfield, M. D.

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November 28, 1937

Dr. Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Doctor Paty:

I hope this finds you well. I am settled and my studies at the London Hospital and Medical College (University of London) are well under way. I am enclosing a postcard picture of the hospital and medical school. It is a wonderful place with a marvelous staff.

Doctor Donald Hunter, under whom I am studying, is one of the eight physicians heading up the medical services. He is also curator of the museums and special medical tutor to the school. Several other of the most brilliant medical minds in the world are also here. Doctor Hunter is a marvelous teacher. Because of some connections established thru Harvard Medical School, my status here is not that of an ordinary postgraduate student, but rather that of "guest" of this doctor, which, of course, gives me wonderful opportunities.

My work at present includes selected lectures, out-patient clinics, tutorial classes, museum demonstrations and ward visits. I also spend some time studying museum specimens and the histories and records attached to them, and in making use of the library. Later on some research work will be added to my program.

With kindest regards and sincerest best wishes,
I remain

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler, Jr.
A.B., M.D., D.M.B.

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June 21, 1937

Doctor Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

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My dear Doctor Paty:

I would like to report on p~~ro~~gress of my plans for my fellowship. The man under whom I shall work principally is Doctor Donald Hunter. Dr. Hunter heads the list of four assistant physicians to the hospital. He is also curator of the museums of the London Hospital and Medical College and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. He is the man under whom I was hoping to work and I am happy to report that he has definitely accepted me for work under him. Dr. Hunter suggests that I do "routine study of cases coming into the out-patient dept. and the wards" and "a definite research of your own." Doctor Hunter is also the Medical Tutor to the school.

I hope also to do some work on heart diseases under Doctor John Parkinson, physician to the hospital and Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. This, I think, can be arranged when I get to London and get started with my work.

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I have been in correspondence with my steamship agent and it is necessary for me to make reservation (which I have already done) and very shortly to purchase ticket. Round trip steamship fare, U.S. tax and a supplementary charge come to \$291.50. I am wondering if this amount could be made available to me in the near future. I am planning to leave about the first of September.

With kindest regards and sincerest best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler
M.D.

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FELLOWSHIPS

April 16, 1937

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Mr. Raymond Paty, Director for Fellowships,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4109 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Paty:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your very kind letter of the 14th instant in which you inform me of a grant made to me by the Fund.

I am sincerely grateful for this action by the Committee on Fellowships and hasten to say that I accept the grant.

I assure you that the information concerning this grant to me will be kept in confidence as you request.

With sincerest appreciation, I am

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler, Jr.
M.D.

Residence: 20 Boulevard, Northeast

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one time a concentration point for all seriously ill clients from all over the state.

Last June, I took and passed the final Part III practical bedside and laboratory examinations of the National Board of Medical Examiners at the Philadelphia General Hospital and the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. I now hold the certificate of the board (which requires a total of eight days of examinations to secure and which has international recognition) and am designated as a Diplomate of the National Board. (D.N.B.)

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With my educational and civic background, my medical training and several very valuable years of experience in general practice in all its aspects, I feel that I have a wonderful foundation upon which to do the advanced work and study in internal medicine and diagnosis which I am anxious to begin, but which I could never do without aid. Thru contacts at Harvard, I have made some contacts in London where I am sure I could get unusual advantages for work and study. I would like to do some work at the London Hospital and Medical College, the National Heart Hospital and perhaps at the new post-graduate medical school and hospital at Hammersmith.

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I would be very grateful for any assistance the Fund might be disposed to give me in helping me to improve myself for greater service

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to the suffering of the world. I am anxious to start on this work as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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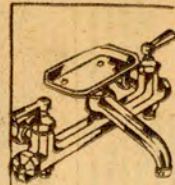
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November 19, 1936

My dear Butler: I have read your letter of November 15th with great interest. It is very discouraging to view your accomplishments and then write you that there is practically nothing I can do for you. It is impossible for this foundation to consider the needs of individual physicians in private practice. To begin with, we must limit ourselves to those doctors who are attached to institutions in which we have a special interest and whose improved training will make a definite contribution to the progress of the institution.

I might make one suggestion which you would do well to consider. Granted that you are unable to accomplish your present desires, you might consider the field of public health. I think there are going to be possibilities for colored physicians, and especially for men who live in the South, with some of the state health departments. I am not sure whether this work would appeal to you. I feel pretty certain that the remuneration will be less than five thousand dollars a year. If you care to have me keep you in mind for such a post, let me know and when an opportunity comes I will recommend you to a state health officer.

Very truly yours,

M. O. BOUSFIELD

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Dr. Henry R. Butler
239 Auburn Avenue, Northeast
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November 15, 1936

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Doctor M. O. Bousefield, Director of Negro Health,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
4901 Ellis Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Doctor Bousefield:

I am very anxious to perfect myself in the fields of internal medicine and diagnosis by two or more years of study in London. I have chosen **England** because of the academic and professional freedom there and the unusual opportunities there to contact, study under and observe scientists of international reputation from many parts of the world.

I was graduated from Atlanta University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. I received my medical training at Harvard Medical School, which controls and/or affiliates with the leading Boston hospitals in which, therefore, I received my practical medical school training. I served a rotating internship of one year at the General Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. I have been in active general practice for about eight years, over four years of which I spent in the same office with my father, the late Dr. H. R. Butler, Sr., a man of forty years of medical experience. This affiliation was terminated by my father's passing.

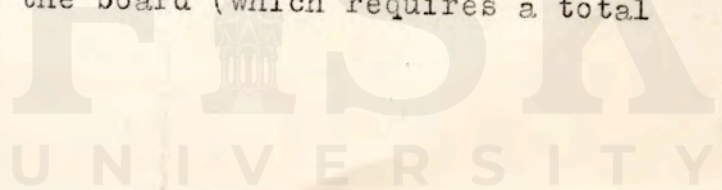
I have zealously kept abreast of advances in medicine and surgery in general, but particularly in internal medicine and diagnosis, in which I am especially interested. I visit clinics whenever possible, especially the clinics held every spring at Tuskegee, having been asked to read a paper before this society at one of its sessions. I have visited and observed also in hospitals at Johns Hopkins, in Liverpool, Edinburgh, London and Munich.

I am physician to the colored clients of the Chile Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties, a position I have held under three executive secretaries and two acting executive secretaries. In fact, I have held this position since the formation of the association in 1931. (Please see attached clipping.)

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I was physician to the colored division of the Atlanta Transient Bureau from its formation in 1933 until this phase of relief was cut down and finally abandoned early this year. I held this position under three executives and treated all colored transient bureau clients in Atlanta. I developed and directed for the bureau an infirmary in connection with the set-up which was at one time a concentration point for all seriously ill clients from all over the state.

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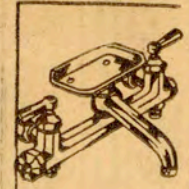
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Dr. Michael M. Davis, Director for Medical Services,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
925 South Homan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Davis:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 2 and to thank you sincerely for the kind consideration given by you to the matter which I brought before you.

Please permit me, however, to correct a wrong impression which seems to have arisen in regard to my application for a fellowship and concerning which I feel a bit hurt. After informing me that the Julius Rosenwald Fund could not make me a grant for post graduate work (which is perfectly all right), you said, "I am inclined to believe that you will find it possible to make a good start in practice without outside assistance." There is no doubt about that. In fact, I have done that already and should I take occasion to move to another city, I could do it again. That is not the point at all. I am not seeking "outside assistance" "to make a good start in practice." As I mentioned, I believe, in my first letter, I have been in very active private general practice for about twenty-two months. I was, however, enquiring about and applying for a fellowship to permit me to acquire training in a specialty in which I am especially interested and toward which I have been directing my medical education and which training, because of my ancestry, I can not very well secure in my own country and can not bear the expense of taking it elsewhere at this time, the most appropriate time in my life to do this work. That is the whole thing in one sentence which I trust makes my position clear.

I am indeed very grateful, Dr. Davis, for your kindness and patience in this matter and hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting you some time in person.

I am, as ever,

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler
M. D.

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August 2, 1929

Dear Dr. Butler: After very careful consideration it has been decided that the Julius Rosenwald Fund can not make a grant to you for post graduate work. I am inclined to believe that you will find it possible to make a good start in practice without outside assistance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

W. L. P.
Michael M. Davis

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Henry R. Butler, Jr. M. D.
20 Boulevard, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

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SCHOLARSHIP
August 1, 1929
Advised

Mr. Michael M. Davis
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
925 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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My dear Mr. Davis :

In reply to your request of July 29, 1929,
we are sending to you a transcript of work done at Atlanta University
by Dr. Henry R. Butler, Jr. I take pleasure in adding that
Dr. Butler is an excellent young man and worthy of whatever con-
sideration you may give him.

Yours very truly,

John P. Whittaker

Dean.

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This certifies that Mr. Henry R. Butler, Jr. was a student in this institution four high school years and four college years, graduating with the A.B. degree on May 31, 1922. He never had a failure in any subject and his rank was in the first third of his class. He is a young man of character and ability.

His record is as follows :

Entrance credits. Source of credits: (1) Atlanta University High

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Subjects	Units	Source	Subjects	Units	Source	Subjects	Units	Source	Subjects	Units	Source
English	3		Latin	3½		Chemistry			Shop Work	1	
Algebra	2		History	1		Biology	½		Drawing	¼	
Plane Geometry	1		Civics			Physiology	½		Home Economics		
Solid Geometry			Physics			General Science			Music	¼	
Greek	2								Total	15	

RECORD OF COLLEGE WORK

Course No.	Descriptive Title of Course	Length of Rec. Period	No. Weeks	Hours		Term Grades			Semester Hours Credit
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1918-19									
	Trigonometry	45	17	4		76			4
	Solid Geometry	45	17	4			78		4
	German I	45	34	5&6		88	85		11
	English I and II	45	34	4		68	80		6½
	Physics	45	34	3	3	70	75		5
	Chemistry I	45	34	3	6	65	65		8
	War Aims	45	34	3	3	70	75		6
	Military Tactics	45	34			76			3
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	Greek	45	34	4		66	71		8
	French I	45	34	5		80	82		10
	German II	45	34	4		86	84		8
	College Algebra	45	17	4		74			4
	Analytic Geometry	45	17	4			81		4
	Qualitative Analysis	45	17	2	10	70			4
	Quantitative Analysis	45	17	2	10		80		4

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	Ethics	45	17	4		85			4
	History of Education	45	17	4			78		4
	1922-23								
	Bible	45	17	3		65			3
	Economics	45	17	5		62			5
	History of Europe	45	34	4		68	85		8
	Organic Chemistry	45	34	2	6	85	90		8
	Physics II	45	17	2	6		89		4
	Biology	45	34	2	6	69	77		8
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	Total required for graduation -----								144

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Medical

20 Boulevard, N. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia,
July 28, 1929.

Dr. Michael M. Davis, Director for Medical Services,
Julius Rosenwald Fund,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Davis:

I am in receipt of your very kind letter
for which I wish to thank you heartily.

In regard to the extent of the ability and
willingness of my family to meet the expenses of my
period of study, I might say that their willingness far
exceeds their ability. My father financed wholly my four
years at Harvard Medical School and has done about as
much for me in financing my education and training as I
could expect him to do.

As for my own ability to meet the expen-
ses of further training, I must say that it is nil. At-
lanta is no place in which to make money now. The months
that I have spent here in general practice in the office
with my father, a man of vast experience, have meant much
to me in way of training, but very little financially,
for my work has included much charity work among people
unable to pay.

Please permit me, Dr. Davis, to mention
as additional references Dr. Will W. Alexander, Director
of the Commission on Interracial Co-operation, Palmer
Building, Atlanta, Mr. R. B. Eleazer, of the same address,
and Dr. M. W. Adams, the retiring president of Atlanta
University.

Grateful for your kind consideration, I
beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler, Jr.
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 July 16, 1929.

Dr. Michael M. Davis, Director for Medical Services,
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 925 South Homan Avenue,
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My dear Dr. Davis:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your kind letter of July 8 and to reply herewith to the questions contained in it.

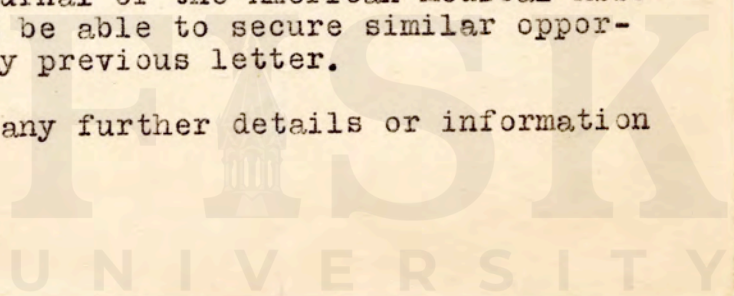
I have always had in mind for myself a private practice, altho not to the exclusion of all other work. After special training, I would like to set up an office and to be able as quickly as possible to devote my entire time and energy to the practice of surgery and gynecology. Besides having available hospital facilities where I might treat my private patients, I would like also to establish connection with a hospital where I could observe and treat ward (charity) and clinic patients and utilize this "material" (perhaps in a research way) to make some contribution to the sum total of our knowledge in the fields I have chosen.

In regard to teaching, I had ventured the thought that perhaps my work and what contributions my training might help me to make might be of such a nature as, some day, to gain for me an appointment to the surgical or gynecological faculty of some medical school. Research work of a purely laboratory nature does not appeal to me as much as that having a clinical aspect and contact with patients.

I have thought of establishing myself, on completion of my training, in New York City or its vicinity, Boston or its vicinity, Chicago or its vicinity, or Detroit of its vicinity. Since graduation from medical school, I have more or less decided on the vicinity of Detroit. The hospital facilities and professional contacts, together with the constantly and rapidly increasing concentration of humanity in such a center, will give me the greatest opportunity to serve the greatest number of suffering humanity to the greatest advantage and extent, both directly, to the individuals treated, and indirectly thru what contributions I may be able to make because of the numbers and facilities there available.

Such have been my plans and desires for my future. I have more than a few times looked longingly at announcements of fellowships at Mayo's published in the Journal of the American Medical Association and have hoped that I might be able to secure similar opportunity elsewhere, as expressed in my previous letter.

I shall gladly give any further details or information



you may desire.

With sincerest appreciation for your kind consideration of this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

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July 1, 1929.

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Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Dr. Davis:

During my college years, I heard that some one of the Foundations of Funds was providing fellowships for young physicians to enable them to persue advanced study in some special field or fields. It seems to me that I heard this in connection with the Rosenwald Fund. I am interested in gynecology and surgery and want to perfect myself in these fields. I am writing to inquire if the Rosenwald Fund has available such fellowships.

I was graduated from the Atlanta University in 1922 with the degree of "A.B." and from the Harvard Medical School in 1926. While at Harvard Medical School, I took the fourth year elective course in Surgical Anatomy. Of those applying for the course in Operative Surgery, I was among those accepted. I was also one of those accepted for the elective course in Gynecology given under the direction of Dr. William P. Graves at the Free Hospital for Women, Brookline. I have had no conditions or failures at any time in any of my school work. After the completion of my work at Harvard, I served a year's rotation interneship at the General (City) Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri. For the past twenty-two months I have been in very active private practice in the office with my father, Dr. H. R. Butler, Sr. Upon this foundation of training and practice I would like to superimpose a year's work in surgery and gynecology in one of the best medical and surgical centers in the world and to receive there training in the fields mentioned under masters in those fields.

My father, Dr. H. R. Butler, Sr., A.B., A.M., M.D., Sc.D., is a graduate of Lincoln University (Pennsylvania) and of Meharry Medical College. He has done postgraduate work in surgery and pediatrics in Harvard Medical School and has practiced here in Atlanta for over thirty years. He was one of the founders of the Georgia State Medical Association and also one of the founders of the National Medical Association. He is a member of the National Geographic Society. Lincoln University, at its last commencement, conferred upon him the honorary degree of "Doctor of Science."

My mother, a graduate of Spelman College, has been for a number of years very active in community life. She was for several years Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Phyllis

Wheatley Branch, Y.W.C.A. She is now associated with the Commission on Interracial Co-operation and is the National President of the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers.

I talked this matter over with Mr. Clark Foreman, of Nashville, Tennessee, during his recent visit to Atlanta and also discussed it to some extent some weeks ago with Dr. George Cleveland Hall, of Chicago, when he stopped over here on his way from Haiti. I mentioned it, too, to Dr. Moton, of Tuskegee, in a letter a short while ago.

In choosing a center at which I would prefer to study, I turn promptly to the centers of Europe and the British Isles, because of conditions in America with which I am sure you are familiar. Of the centers in Europe and the British Isles, I rather prefer the latter, and of those in the latter, I would choose Edinburgh. I would appreciate your opinion and suggestions.

I desire to apply to the Fund for its assistance in this matter and shall be glad to answer any questions or give any further information about myself.

Very truly yours,

Henry R. Butler, Jr.
M. D.

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Boston, Massachusetts

DAVID L. EDSALL, M.D.
Dean
WORTH HALE, M.D.
Assistant Dean

July 19, 1929

Mr. Michael M. Davis
Julius Rosenwald Fund
925 South Homan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

My dear Mr. Davis:

CONFIDENTIAL

Your letter in regard to Dr. H. M. Butler, Jr. came in Dr. Edsall's absence. In our files I found information which had been collected before in regard to a Henry Rutherford Butler, Jr. who graduated from this School in 1926.

Dr. Hale, the Assistant Dean, in writing about Dr. Butler while he was still a student here, said:

"He came to us in September 1922 with an A.B. degree 1922 from Atlanta University where he stood in the first third of his class. Professor Webster of their Science Department says, 'We esteem him personally as a young man of fine character and one who has made good use of his advantages and opportunities thus far, and a young man who is likely to be very useful in the field that he has chosen.' He has had a C average each year here with no failures. (The letter was written in December 1925). His standing is in the lower third of the class, but by no means at the bottom of the class. In the first year he was here he was awarded a scholarship.

Mr. Butler, while not a brilliant student, is exceedingly intelligent. He is a hard working, conscientious man, and very dependable. He has always got along well with his fellow students."

I might add that Dr. Butler's average for his third year was C and for his fourth year, B.

If this information is not sufficiently complete, Miss Richardson may be able to add to it upon her return August first, if you will write to her then.

Yours very truly,

Florence I. Honey
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Acting Secretary

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London

January 31, 1938

TO The Fellowship Committee of the Julius Rosenwald Fund
FROM H. R. Butler, Jr., A.B., M.D., D.N.B.,
London Hospital and Medical College

SUBJECT: Preliminary Report of Work to Date Under Fellowship
Awarded April, 1937, and Outline of Work Planned
for the Remainder of this Fellowship Period.

Also, Outline of Work Which It Is Desired and Planned
to Do Under Extension Being Requested.

Thru connections at my medical alma mater, Harvard Medical School, I have been able to do my fellowship work and study here at London Hospital and Medical College under the guidance of Donald Hunter, M. D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Physician to the hospital (with charge of out-patients), Medical Tutor, and Curator of the Museum, and my status here is that of "guest" of Dr. Hunter, a situation which opens to me many more opportunities and contacts than that of purely a postgraduate student.

Beginning work on September 29, 1937, the four months of October, November, December and January were spent as follows:

(1) Acquainting myself with methods, practices, terminology (medical and hospital), techniques, etc., used at the London Hospital and Medical College;

(2) Following regularly the lectures and demonstrations in Pathology given by Dr. Donald Hunter in the medical museum of which he is Curator, a series given for a small advanced group;

(3) Following regularly the lectures given by Dr. Donald Hunter on the classification, diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the blood, a field in which he has done considerable research and in which he is an authority;

(4) Following the regularly ward rounds made by Dr. Donald Hunter twice weekly in which patients in the hospital wards are examined, studied, their diseases diagnosed and treatment outlined and progress followed;

(5) Following regularly the out-patient clinics of Dr. Donald Hunter in which ambulatory patients are seen, subjected to clinical and laboratory tests and their progress followed under treatment;

(6) Following since January 6 the weekly clinics for diagnosis

and treatment of heart diseases conducted for graduates by Dr. John Parkinson, specialist and author of world-wide fame in this field;

(7) Studying museum specimens and the clinical records applying to them, the specimens being of surgical as well as postmortem origin;

(8) Attending occasionally other lectures, ward rounds, out-patient clinics and demonstrations being held in fields which bear on the line of my studies, e.g;

Selected lectures and demonstrations in Neurology by Dr. Riddoch;

Selected ward demonstrations in the treatment of Diabetes by the late Dr. Otto Leyton (died a fortnight ago);

Selected clinic or ward demonstration by Dr. A. E. Clark-Kennedy, Dean;

Out-patient clinics in Pediatrics by Dr. K. H. Tallerman;

Out-patient clinics in General Medicine by Dr. H. Evans;

A series of lectures by Prof. Arthur Ellis, O.B.E., M.D., on Nephritis (kidney disease) at the British Postgraduate Medical School. (Because of my connections at London Hospital, I was sent a ticket of admission to these lectures "with the compliments of the dean" of the British Postgraduate Medical School);

Selected lectures in Pediatrics by Dr. A. G. Maitland-Jones, O.B.E., M.C., M.D;

Demonstrations in x-ray interpretation by Dr. G. E. Vilvandré;

Occasional ward rounds or informal demonstrations to small groups in which eminent foreign clinicians take part, e.g., during the visits to the hospital of Prof. Schnapper, of Amsterdam, and Prof. Arpillaga, of Buenos Aires, (special visitor in Heart Dept.)

(9) Visiting health and welfare centers, e.g., spending half day as guest of Dr. C. S. Brebner, D.S.O., M.D., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer of Richmond, Surrey, at the Department of Health, discussing public health methods, scope of services rendered by the department and inspecting the set-up, equipment and operation of the Pediatric and Dental Clinics at the city's welfare center;

(10) Making use of the Medical School Library in following reports on researches made in other medical centers thruout the world on subjects related to my line of study;

(11) Informal observations in the clinical laboratory of work being done on the cultivation of vaccine virus (for vaccination against small pox) and other viruses on incubated eggs as culture medium;

(12) Individual research beginning early in February in the laboratories devoted to the study of blood diseases and mineral metabolism to be carried on under the guidance of Dr. Donald Hunter, the

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results to be written up and offered for publication if the findings prove of value and interest before or by the time of the expiration of my fellowship period;

For the remainder of my fellowship period I plan to do as follows:

- (1) Continue all the active clinical work mentioned above;
- (2) Devote rest of time to work on a problem in the laboratories of blood diseases and mineral metabolism as mentioned above;
- (3) Occasional visits to welfare centers and health projects. I have already made the necessary contacts for such a visit to center at Kingston-upon-Thames and elsewhere in Surrey County.

For the extension which I am requesting, I desire to do as follows:

- (1) To continue study of clinical methods in diagnosis and treatment;
- (2) To put in some time purely in the study of Heart Diseases under Dr. John Parkinson, the field of Internal Medicine and Diagnosis in which I am especially interested;
- (3) I desire to be able to appear before the Examining Board for the written, clinical, oral and laboratory examinations for the "qualification" L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons), because
 - a) with this "qualification" I may be able to secure some clinical work "on the side" that will not only give me more experience, but might also help me to make my fellowship award go farther; and
 - b) if I can take these examinations, this "qualification", recognized thruout the vast British Empire, together with the three state licenses I now hold and my National Board of Medical examiners diploma, recognized thruout America, the territories and many foreign countries, would make my rights to practice just about world-wide, a situation which might some day prove very useful.

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Mr. Paty. RP-0

FELLOWSHIP

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
49 WEST 49TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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File under Butler

February 11, 1938.

Dear Doctor Butler:

I hasten to express my regret at having misinterpreted your letter of December. My conclusion that you expected to remain abroad was based, first, on your plans to take the British Conjoint Board examinations, and secondly on your inquiry about the possibility of a connection with some hospital or clinic in London or its environs, supported by the Foundation with no mention of return to the U.S.

Since I quoted to Mr. Paty of the Rosenwald Fund the significant parts of your December 27 letter (I think he interpreted these as I did), I am sending him a copy of your letter of February 2, together with this reply.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT A. LAMBERT

~~Doctor Henry S. Butler~~
~~21 A, Queen's Court~~
Queen's Road
Bayswater
London, W. 2, England.
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21 A, Queen's Court
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London, W. 2

February 2, 1938.

My dear Doctor Lambert:

I want to thank you for your very kind letter of January 17 written in reply to my letter of December 27.

In your letter you say "I note that instead of returning to the United States upon the termination of your Rosenwald fellowship, you expect to enter practice in England", etc.

Besides acknowledging receipt of your letter, I beg to say that I am at a loss to understand how the idea quoted above from your letter could have been taken from what I said in my letter. I have referred to my copy and still fail to understand. I did not intend to convey this impression.

What I am trying at present to do is to secure a British Empire "qualification" which I may add to those I have and thereby make my rights to practice just about world-wide. This may prove very useful some day. Then, too, it may be that I could secure some work while studying that would help me with my expenses.

With sincerest appreciation of your kindness, I am

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) Henry R. Butler, Jr.

Dr. R.A. Lambert
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
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✓ Butler, Henry R., M.D.
20 Boulevard, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia

Dr. Butler graduated from Atlanta University and from the Harvard Medical School, and holds a diploma from the National Board of Medical Examiners which has national and international recognition.

He has been in active general practice for eight years, during which time he has kept abreast of every advance in his field through study of new texts and periodicals and by visits to clinics, particularly the clinic held every Spring at Tuskegee. He has also visited and observed in the hospitals at Johns Hopkins, in Liverpool, Edinburgh, London and Munich.

Dr. Butler has been physician to the colored clients of the Child Welfare Association of the Fulton and DeKalb Counties since 1931, and served as physician to the colored division of the Atlanta Transient Relief Bureau from its formation in 1933 until its drastic reduction brought it to the point that there were not sufficient colored clients retained to maintain a separate physician for them.

He wishes to go to England for a year or a year and a half of advanced study in internal medicine. He has chosen England because of the academic freedom there, and the additional prestige and ability and contact with study there gives, and a desire to add a British qualification to his medical accomplishments.

HENRY RUTHERFORD BUTLER, JR. (38 years old)

PHYSICIAN
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Negro Special Field - Internal Medicine
and Diagnosis

London Hospital and Medical
College (University of
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2, 3, or 5 years. Admitted

Digest of Application

Born 1899. Single.

A.B. from Atlanta University, 1918-22. M.D. from Harvard University
Medical School, 1922-26. Interne certificate from Kansas City General
Hospital, 1926-27. D.N.B., National Board Medical Examination, 1936. Medical
licenses in good standing, Kansas, Georgia, Michigan.

Harvard University Medical School, Lewis and Harriett Hayden
scholarship, \$100.

Well Baby Clinic, Atlanta, physician. Transient Bureau, Atlanta,
physician, \$65 a month. Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb
Counties, Georgia, physician, \$25 a month.

Publications: "Coronary Disease." Read before John Andrew Clinical
Society at Tuskegee, published in Journal of the National Medical Association.

Seeks further training for specialization in Internal Medicine and
Diagnosis.

STATEMENT OF PLAN OF WORK

Henry R. Butler

It is my desire to pursue advanced studies in Internal Medicine and Diagnosis.

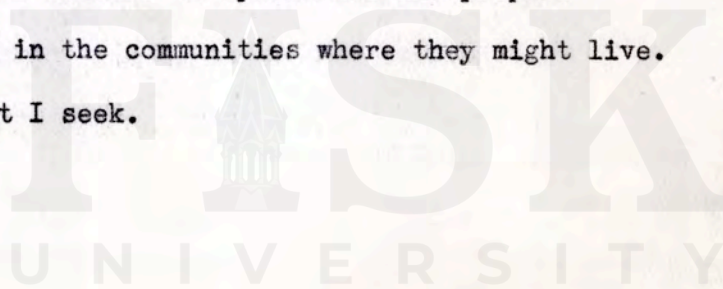
I have selected England as the place where I want to do this work because, through contacts made while at Harvard, I have already established contacts at the London Hospital where I would study and can establish contacts at other institutions in London and England which would be of inestimable value to me in study there. Also opportunities to observe and learn from clinicians from the world's greatest medical centers are greatest there. I have also selected England because of the academic and professional freedom there.

With the training I have received and with the experiences I have had in the work mentioned in my application and in private general practice, independently and for four years in the office with my late father, Dr. H. R. Butler, Sr., I feel that I have a most excellent foundation upon which to build specialization in the work in which I have found my greatest interest lies.

While excellent work leading to specialization in Internal Medicine and Diagnosis can be done in two or three years, the American Board of Internal Medicine specifies five years' study and training for certification by their board as specialist in that branch of medicine.

Members of our group rarely have access, as do members of other groups, to traveling fellowships in medicine unless they are or are to be connected with medical teaching institutions. There is a need for opportunities for well-prepared men outside of schools to specialize and prepare themselves for service to the suffering in the communities where they might live.

It is such an opportunity that I seek.



Henry R. Butler

EXPERIENCE

1. After several years' service in the work of the Well Baby Clinic, I resigned to accept an appointment as physician to the Federal Transient Relief Bureau in November, 1933.

2. I was physician to the colored division of the Atlanta Federal Transient Bureau from its establishment in 1933 until this phase of relief was cut down and finally abandoned early in 1936. I held this position under the three executives the set-up had during its operation and treated all colored Transient Bureau clients in Atlanta. I developed and directed for the Bureau an infirmary in connection with the set-up which was at one time a concentration point for all seriously ill clients from all over the state.

3. I am now serving as physician to the colored clients of the Child Welfare Association of Fulton and DeKalb Counties. I have held this position since the formation of the association in 1931 and have served under the three executives and the two acting executives that have headed the work between its beginning and the present. I examine and treat all clients, advise in regard to their home and school environment and in regard to the medical aspects of their behavior, and conduct a weekly clinic at the headquarters of the association.

NOTE: The above appointments were tendered me without any application on my part.



LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Henry R. Butler

Forrester B. Washington, Director, Atlanta School of Social Work, Georgia.

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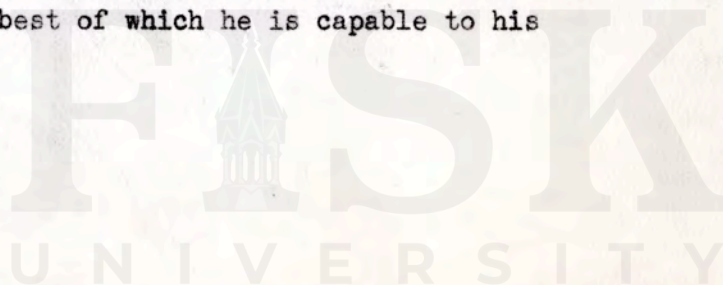
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Miss P. G. Rockefeller, Treasurer of Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia.

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(Letters of Reference - Henry R. Butler)

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Dr. J. C. Aub, Physician-in-Chief, Huntington Memorial Hospital, Associate Professor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston.

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I can recommend Dr. Butler to you very highly, as I think he would use his knowledge well. He is a hard worker, conscientious, of nice personality, with an excellent mind and an excellent ability to learn new things. I sincerely hope he gets such an opportunity as you might offer him for further study. He would profit by it greatly.

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Report Requested of Dr. J. C. Aub

Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.

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Raymond Paty
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REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Dr. Butler has no personality handicaps that I know of other than his obviously small percentage of negroid characteristics. His personality is very good. He has charm, and always acts like a gentleman

Signed _____ *Joseph C. Aub*

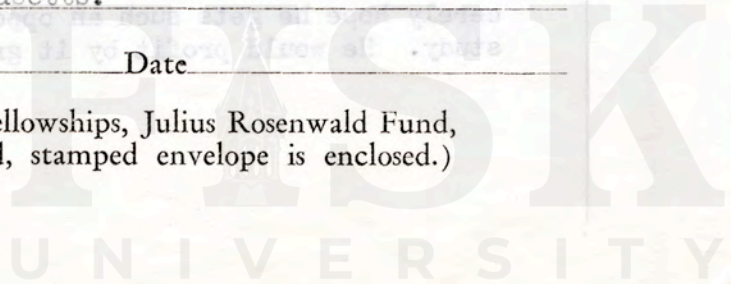
Position or Title _____ Physician-in-Chief, Huntington Memorial Hospital, and Associate Professor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School.

Address _____ 695 Huntington Ave., Boston, Massachusetts.

Date _____

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February 23, 1937
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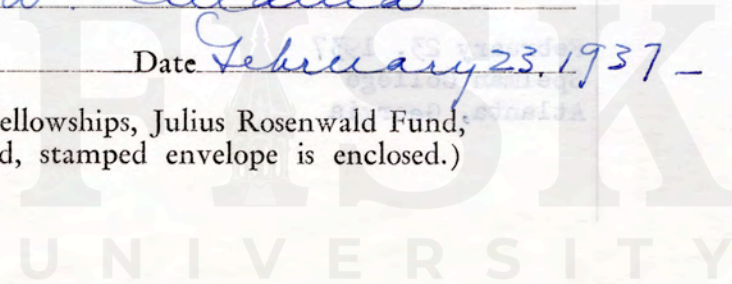
Signed Phern G. Rockefeller

Position or Title Treasurer of Spelman College

Address 665 Ella Street, P.W. Atlanta Georgia
Date February 23, 1937

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Signed Forresten B. Washington

Position or Title Director

Address Atlanta School of Social Work - 247 Henry Street, SW

Date March 2, 1937

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London, England

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REPORT

Since the end of Sept. 1937 Dr. H.R. Butler has worked in my wards and out-patient department, and also in the Museum of the London Hospital Medical College.

In my judgement he is a man of ability, and he has certainly worked conscientiously. He spares himself no trouble in seeking the detailed truth, and he brings to his work a most agreeable personality.

I shall look forward to the possibility of his staying with me longer, for I feel that he will continue to profit according to the plan he has set out.

Donald Hunter
M.D., F.R.C.P.,
Physician, London Hospital.

Date

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Confidential Report on Candidate for Fellowship

Name of Candidate Dr. Henry S. Butler, Jr.
Report Requested of Dr. Harold Hunter, London Hospital
London, England

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We shall appreciate a frank statement of your opinion of the applicant's abilities and personal characteristics and an appraisal of his plan of work. An early reply to this inquiry will be of great assistance in allowing the Fellowship Committee sufficient time for an adequate review of the large number of candidates who apply for grants.

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Raymond Paty
Director for Fellowships

REPORT

Is the candidate free from personality handicaps which would make it difficult to obtain and hold a position giving him opportunity to utilize his abilities?

Yes.

Signed *Harold Hunter*

Position or Title Physician to the London Hospital.

Address 132, Harley St., W.1

Date 7.3.38

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Raymond Paty

Director for Fellowships

REPORT

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Arrangements are being made so that he will continue to attend and take part in these clinics during the next few months. I am convinced that his plan of work is comprehensive and that he is determined to make the best use of his opportunities.

John Parkinson

14 March 1938

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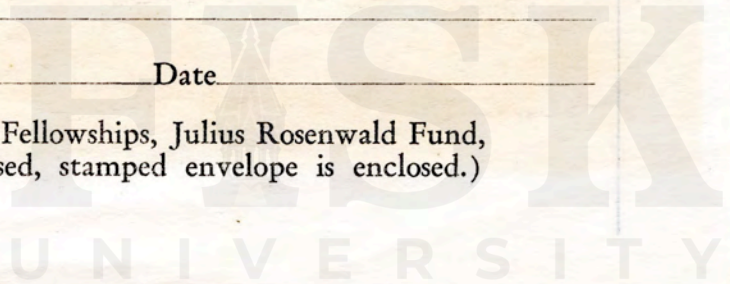
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Butlers In England For Full Year



H. R. BUTLER
 SOUTHAMPTON, ENGLAND

LONDON, Eng.—(SNS)—Dr. H. R. Butler of Atlanta, Ga., now here for a full year where, on a Rosenwald Fellowship, the well-known physician will study higher phases of medicine and hospitalization. He is the son of the late Dr. H. R. Butler, Sr., of Atlanta, noted professional and fraternal leader. The young medico is shown with his mother who will spend the period of his study abroad with him in Europe. (Photo by courtesy of Ocean Pictures, Southampton, England).

(Dr. Henry R. Butler, Atlanta physician, who is spending a year in London with his mother, is guest columnist today for Alice Marc. Dr. Butler is studying the higher phases of medicine and hospitalization on a Rosenwald Fellowship.)

LONDON—I am offering a few observations on English life and manners which might be of interest to readers there. Being a physician, things medical naturally are my first interest. However, I shall only mention two or three "things medical" which I think would be of general interest. Other medical observations would only interest a few readers and, too, would be completely out of place here.

The telephone and telegraph and some of the cable facilities belong to the government and are run by the post office department. So, you go to the post office to send a telegram or a cable and you send in your payments for your telephone to the post office department.

There are women telephone operators in the day and men at night.

Telephone pay stations are frequently found in the streets. They are red booths and light up automatically at night. Therefore, if a person without a telephone in his house needs to use a telephone at 3 a. m., he does not find them all locked up in stores. You can find one in almost every neighborhood city or village.

Many letter boxes, especially those outside small neighborhood post offices, have stamp machines built in the box. The amount of stamps given is the exact amount as the money inserted. Stamps, therefore can be secured any time of day, or night, Sunday, or holidays.

In one part of England I saw letter boxes on trams (street cars). People in the community seemed to know that on a car running on

a certain schedule, usually at night, there would be a letter box. You simply step out into the street at the car stop; the car stops for you you drop your letter in the box and the car proceeds and you go on about your business. At a certain point a post office man will meet the car and lift the letter box off and carry it in to the post office.

And speaking of trams (street cars) and busses, when you get to your stop you do not get "off" according to the English; you "get down". You do not "go along" the street for so many blocks; you "carry on." For instance, an Englishman will tell you to take such-and-such a "tram", then "get down" at such-and-such a street, then "carry on" along that street for so many blocks, etc.

I have only seen the word "Barber" once. They have "Hairdressers." There are "ladies' hairdressers" and "gentlemen's hairdressers". Those for ladies correspond to our beauty parlors and those for men equal our barbershops. I have yet to find ladies in the barbershops or hear of gentlemen in the beauty parlors. Often the two are combined in one establishment, the ladies being on the ground floor, for instance, and the men on the floor above or below; or the two may be on opposite sides of the main street level entrance.

Busses, trolley busses and trams, (street cars) are double deck.

A few days ago a dear little chap of 12 asked me in a group of people in all seriousness and with the accent and mannerisms of Freddie Bartholomew, "Do all Americans sleep with guns under their beds?"

Men's suspenders are called "braces." Go in a store and ask for "suspenders" and the clerk will give you a blank stare and say "Beg pardon?"

In America we go to "see So-and-So off." Yesterday I saw in one of the London papers that "King

George goes to see off King Leopold."

Doctors' offices are not so called in England. The doctor does not have "an office." That is for business men. Doctors have a "surgery." He may not be a surgeon, but he has "a surgery." The doctor will say to a patient, "I shall see you at my surgery tomorrow," even though he may be a skin specialist who does no operating.

Surgeons are rarely addressed as "Doctors." They are, of course, medical graduates and have special training in surgery and many have a string of degrees and letters behind their names. But unless a "doctorate" has been conferred, the surgeon is addressed as "Mister." It sounds rather strange to an American to hear someone say, "Mister So-and-So operated on such-and-such a patient." More physicians take a doctor's degree and these are addressed as "Doctor."

You may occasionally hear or read that such-and-such a doctor has "a lock-up practice." This seems to correspond to our "office practice." It means that the doctor lives at one place and has, at another place, "a surgery" at which he keeps certain hours. After the hours are out, he locks up and goes away.

When the lecturer comes into the amphitheatre in medical school to begin a series of lectures, the students applaud his arrival by a general stamping of their feet. If the lecturer is a favorite, he gets a thunderous welcome. If they do not care for him, there is just a faint rumble. If a student arrives late at a lecture, especially if the

door is at the front of the amphitheatre, and he apparently tries to tip in without any noise the first student to see him starts a foot-stamping applause for him. If the lecturer refers in his lecture to some brilliant operation or some especially great discovery done in their school or by one of their men, the lecture is interrupted by stamping of the feet in applause. This same method of approval is used when the lecturer completes his series of lectures.

The nurse in charge of a ward is addressed as "Sister." When you go into the ward and she says, "Good morning, doctor," you must say, "Good morning, sister."

Guy Fawkes Day was celebrated recently. It is the annual celebration of the occasion when Guy Fawkes plotted to blow up Parliament, but failed to realize his plans. The celebration consists of fireworks, pranks of many sorts and bonfires, sometimes with the burning of an effigy supposed to represent Guy Fawkes. This is called "Burning the guy." The day and its celebrations resemble a combination of Halloween, Fourth of July and a football victory.

The act of Guy Fawkes is remembered also in another way. Before the king opens Parliament, the Yeomen of the Guard, in ancient costumes and carrying spears and axes, go all thru the cellars under Parliament, presumably, I gather, still looking for Guy Fawkes, although efficient Scotland yard has no doubt thoroly combed the place in modern fashion beforehand.

There being no holiday between Guy Fawkes Day and Christmas, the

holiday spirit begins to get in the air early in November. Decorations begin going up, and by the middle of November, things are "going strong." "Father Christmas" (Santa Claus to you) has already arrived. He came by plane and landed at the great Croyden Air Port. There being six hours difference between time here and there, Father Christmas will have time to take care of his duties in England and reach there in ample time for his rounds over there.

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February 5, 1937

This Certifies

That.....Henry Rutherford Butler.....
 A.B.(Atlanta University)1922
 entered the first year class at the Harvard Medical School
 on September 25, 1922. The following is a transcript of his
 record at this School:

First Year 1922-1923

Anatomy	C
Histology	C
Physiology	C
Biochemistry	C

Second Year 1923-1924

Bacteriology	C
Pathology	C
Pharmacology	D
Anatomy	B ✓
Clin.Pathology	C
Medicine	C
Surgery	C

Third Year 1924-1925

Medicine	C
Surgery	D
Obstetrics	C
Pediatrics	C
Hygiene	B ✓
Dermatology	B ✓
Neurology	C
Psychiatry	P
Syphilology	P
Gynaecology	B ✓
Laryngology	A ✓
Ophthalmology	C
Otology	C
Orthopaedics	B ✓

Fourth Year 1925-1926

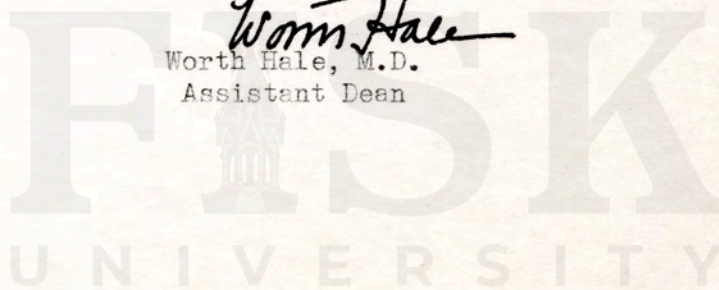
Medicine	C
Surgery	B ✓
Obstetrics	B ✓
Pediatrics	B ✓
Anatomy	B ✓
SurgeryVI	C
Gynaecology	D

He was awarded the M.D. Degree by Harvard University on
 June 24, 1926.

A, B, honor grades
 C, passing satisfactorily
 D, passing
 E, failure

Note: In certain minor subjects
 students receive marks only of
 P (passing) and E (failure).

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THIS CERTIFIES that Dr. Henry Rutherford Butler, of Atlanta, Georgia made the following grades in passing the written, and the oral, clinical, and practical examinations of the National Board of Medical Examiners, upon the basis of which he was awarded the Certificate of the Board:

PART I (Written)		PART II (Written)		PART III (Oral, clinical, and practical)	
Anatomy, including histology and embryology	75	Medicine, including pediatrics, neuropsychiatry, and therapeutics	69	Medicine, including pediatrics and clinical laboratory	79
Physiology	77	Surgery, including applied anatomy, surgical pathology, surgical specialties	93	Clinical applications of the basic sciences	77
Biochemistry	82	Obstetrics and Gynecology	81	Surgery, including operative surgery and applied anatomy	80
Pathology	78	Public Health (Hygiene and Medical Jurisprudence)	86	Clinical Specialties (Dermatology, Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat)	80
Bacteriology and Immunology	88	Pediatrics	---	Obstetrics and Gynecology	87
Pharmacology and Materia Medica	86			Public Health, including communicable diseases and applied bacteriology	83

Part I passed Sept. 1925

General Average 81.3

Part II passed June 1935

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Part III passed June 1936

Certificate issued 7/3/36



Emma S. Johnson
Executive Secretary

February 10, 1937.

Date.

