

Negro Physicians

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Dear Hill: Replying to your letter in which you request a scholarship for Dr. Virginia Alexander of Philadelphia, may I state that I doubt very much that such an application would receive favorable consideration here at this time. Our medical program is pointed just a little differently.

I would say to Dr. Alexander that the United States Public Health Service is going to sponsor through the different state health officers a training program for medical men, nurses, and so forth. It has been just a little difficult to determine quite where the colored public health physician is going to fit into this program. I think, in view of the fact that the Federal government is quite likely to sponsor public health programs for quite a while, it would be exceedingly interesting for Dr. Alexander to begin dickering with the state health officer of Pennsylvania at once in order that she may receive consideration in whatever training program the state of Pennsylvania sponsors following the passage of the social security bill, upon which these state health officers will depend for funds. I think this is the best out at present.

Yours very truly,

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