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Dear Doctor Barnes: I hope this letter will find you well.

A few days ago, I noticed in one of the weekly newspapers, about a conference of certain men of the National Medical Association and Miss Jaspehine Roche. The nature of this conference was concerning health and particularly tuberculosis among Negroes.

It seemed that the Security Bill had some articles for public health measures and the training of Negro doctors for this work. As you know I am intensely interested in this work, having been elected as a regular member of the Atlanta Tuberculosis Association since my residence in this city.

I am interested and should like to obtain first hand information about the plans, if they are that definate. Would be pleased to hear from you regarding same.

Incidentally we have developed a rather high class program here. We have five Negro doctors doing compression work at the clinic regularly and about twenty five ambulatory cases.

Sorry that I was unable to attend the meeting at New Orleans this year but I paid my dues, which makes me a bone fide member. Hoping to hear from you,

I am,

Very truly yours,

M.A. Thomas. M.D.

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