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Dear Dr. Bloch: Dr. Ruth M. Easterling, an applicant for a fellowship from the Julius Rosenwald Fund, wishes to do research in tuberculosis. We would like to have an authoritative opinion of Dr. Easterling's plan of work, and Dr. Franklin McLean has suggested that you might be willing to go over it for us. It is enclosed, with a detailed statement from Dr. John B. West, with whom Dr. Easterling worked at Tuskegee.

May we presume upon your time sufficiently to ask you to tell us whether you think there is a likelihood that the time and money would be well spent upon this project, and whether you think Dr. Easterling could achieve any success through work under Dr. H. A. Poindexter at Howard University? We shall greatly appreciate your assistance, and of course anything you say will be held in strict confidence.

Very truly yours,

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