

Negro Physicians

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September 27, 1935

Dear Dr. Alexander: Your letters of September 16 and 17 to Mr. Embree and Dr. Davis have come to me for reply. I am exceedingly interested in your correspondence and in your request. There is not, however, at this time an opportunity to carry out your plans through the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which has gone out to a considerable number of colored physicians in the hope that through the passage of the Social Security Act a number of them could receive the training which you desire at the expense of the government, with very great likelihood of securing a position at the end of their training period. Under the circumstances, I must refer you to the same medium and suggest that you get in touch with your state health officer and sell him the idea of the value of a well-trained colored public health doctor in the state health department of Pennsylvania.

Although funds have not been available because of the Long filibuster in the closing hours of the last Congressional session, the United States Public Health Service is proceeding with its program exactly as though the money were at hand. It will undoubtedly be made available in January when Congress convenes.

I expect to be in Philadelphia along about October 19, and I hope to have a chance to talk with you then.

Yours very truly,

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