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Dear Mr. Embry:

I am writing you concerning one of our students in the Harvard School of Public Health, - ~~Dr. W. B. Perry, Jr.~~ Dr. Perry is a negro. His father was a minister. He has had good medical training. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School and has taken a good internship. He became interested in public health and he is sincerely anxious to promote the health and welfare of his own people.

I feel sure that there must be a definite place for Dr. Perry in the public health field in the United States. We have had several negro students here at this school. Most of them have come from Jamaica and South America and have prepared themselves for a definite position in their own countries. One negro student, Dr. West, has secured an excellent position as director of the Harlem Health Unit in New York City.

I have had relatively little contact with the organizations that are interested in the betterment of the negro race and I am at a loss to offer suggestions as to just where Dr. Perry can go to put his ability and training to the greatest usefulness. Knowing the interest of the Rosenwald Fund in promoting the welfare of the negro race, I have taken this opportunity to ask you if you have any suggestions that would be of value to Dr. Perry. He seems to be a man of high character and intelligence and real sincerity. We are most anxious to do everything that we can to aid him in finding a place for himself in his chosen field.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

W.G. Smillie

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