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My dear Dr. Bousfield:

During the past five years I have been intensely interested in the serological diagnosis of tuberculosis. Dr. R.M. Easterling and I have recently completed a paper reporting the result of our work in this phase of diagnosis, and it is at present being considered for publication.

At the suggestion of Dr. Charles S. Johnson I am writing to enlist your aid in an attempt to obtain a fellowship for Dr. Easterling to continue this work. Inasmuch as it was begun by a Negro, Dr. William A. Hinton, I feel that it is important that it be continued by us. I have requested Dr. Easterling to contact you with reference to this matter. I hope you will find it possible to give us your assistance.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*John B. West*  
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District Health Officer

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