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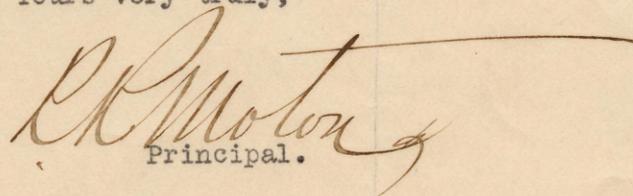
My dear Sir:

We are just in receipt of a letter from Dr. W. M. Drake, Surgeon to the Houston Negro Hospital, in which he informs me that that you wrote to Tuskegee on the Hospital matter and failed to get a reply from me.

I recall very distinctly the correspondence which we had on the subject, but the one letter in our files came from Judge Moore, and I enclose herewith a copy of the letter which I sent to him on May 31st, 1926. We have a rule in our office that every piece of correspondence must be handled promptly, either in the form of an acknowledgment in my absence, or by me when I am on the grounds; and it is distressing when any errors occur or when there appears to be dereliction on our part. In this instance, however, I think my letter to Judge Moore is testimony that we did interest ourselves quite vigorously in the matter, when his letter came. I remember having had several conferences with our Resident Physician, here at the Institute, Dr. Dibble, and we canvassed the situation very thoroughly.

I am scheduled to speak in Houston on February 6th, and I hope that I may have an opportunity to speak to you in person concerning this.

Yours very truly,


Principal.

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