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HOUSTON NEGRO HOSPITAL

*Flag Pole*

Mr. Maurice J. Sullivan,  
Second National Bank Building,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This owns receipt of yours of the 9th. In mentioning the flag pole previously, I had in mind keeping such under 50 feet unless it was placed on top of the pavilion, which would then only call for sufficient clearance below the drape of the flag. However, on further consideration, I agree with you that it should be placed independent of the pavilion. I further agree that the most desirable place would be at the intersection of the walks, present or prospective, that is, directly in front of the main building entrance or at the point where the prospective walk intersects with the present walk between the main building and the pavilion.

It would seem to me that the height of the pole should be sufficient to clear the top of the main building when the flag is draped, meaning falling idle when there is no wind. I take it this would mean a height of somewhere between 40 and 50 ft. rather than the 30 ft. mentioned.

With these suggestions, you can proceed and advise on the pole in connection with the other instructions, and when the time comes, Mr. Sinclair can place an order for flags with the New York house through which we have heretofore secured such. I take it they would want a Texas flag in addition to the American flag.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) J. S. CULLINAN

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