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HOUSTON NEGRO HOSPITAL

Mr. J. S. Cullinan,
Building.

Dear sir:

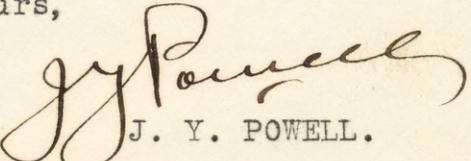
At a meeting of the Advisory Committee held yesterday afternoon, after discussing this matter from various angles, it was the consensus of opinion that we should apply first to the City of Houston to procure formal transfer from Jefferson Davis Hospital to Houston Negro Hospital of an average of ten patients per day, at a rate of \$2.50 each per day. Dr. Slaughter advises that this figure will be sufficient for operating purposes and is under the present cost at the Jefferson Davis Hospital.

This was considered the preferable procedure, since arrangements can be more easily made with the Jefferson Davis Hospital medical staff to furnish medical attention at our hospital, while if the county agreed to furnish patients, we would have to go outside and make arrangements for them to procure medical attention. Medical attention is included in the per capita cost paid by the county to the City. Dr. Slaughter suggests that the proposal be submitted to the Mayor, but he should be informed that Dr. Slaughter could discuss with him any details which he might desire.

Upon attempting this morning to procure a personal conference with the Mayor, I was advised that his appointment time was fully filled for the next several days, but that a letter would procure his attention probably more efficiently and sooner.

I am submitting herewith form of communication which I have prepared, and it is the thought of Dr. Slaughter and myself that it might aid in prompt and careful consideration if you should see fit to address a personal letter to the Mayor on the same subject.

Very truly yours,


J. Y. POWELL.

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