

HOUSTON COMMUNITY CHEST

P.O. Box 61

Houston, Texas
June 19th, 1929.

Judge W. W. Moore,
Chm. Advisory Committee,
Houston Negro Hospital,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Houston Negro Hospital has now reached the point where it may be regarded as safely on the road to the successful future which we have all believed belongs to it.

The problems of administration and staff organization appear to have reached a satisfactory solution. The Chairman, J.B. Grigsby, has given perfect cooperation. He has a complete appreciation of the real values in hospital administration and has shown great skill in leading his people to support the standards we have maintained, and to forward the effort to deliver to the sick of their race a high quality of hospital service.

The actual conduct of the hospital by the superintendent, M. H. Bright, deserves on the part of the Advisory Committee, of the Board and of the negro community, the highest commendation. Without her skill, economy, honesty, loyalty to standards, and devotion to ideals of hospital service, the institution would never have advanced beyond its confused initial stage. Any attempt to obstruct her conduct of its affairs could be now nothing more than an expression of childish, petty, or selfish motives.

The X-ray equipment is now in operation; the clinical laboratory will soon be completed, and a way will be opened for the purchase of needed surgical equipment. There is reason to believe that the hospital will be approved for the training of internes. There is ground for hope that the Rosenwald Fund will be interested in assisting to develop a school for nurses.

Under these circumstances I believe that the special control vested in me by the Advisory Committee should come to an end, and so I hereby surrender back to the Advisory Committee the special supervisory powers with which I have been entrusted for the past two years.

Yours very truly,

(SGD) J. W. SLAUGHTER

cc WWM 6-20-29 to

Mr J S Cullinan
Members Advisory Committee

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