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Mr. J. S. Cullinan,
Petroleum Building,
Houston, Texas.

RE: HOUSTON NEGRO HOSPITAL

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith copy of specification for flag poles projecting above grade, both 45' 6" and 30'.

In the matter of drinking fountains, I think your location for the one near the Nurses' Home would be satisfactory but I question the advisability of a fountain in the center of the pavilion. I believe it would make turning of wheel chairs and placing same in the shade rather awkward. I think this might be better placed near the east side entrance to the pavilion at the face of one of the piers.

In the matter of elevation of finished floor for the Utility building, I am now seeking connection with Mr. Fugate of the City Engineering office, to learn of the height of floods at this point. It could, of course, be raised, but I preferred to keep this floor as near present grade as possible in order to have a solid foundation under same for the laundry machinery, boilers, etc. I will further investigate this before pouring the concrete beams.

Sincerely yours,

Maurice J. Sullivan

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