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HOUSTON NEGRO HOSPITAL

Mr. J. S. Cullinan,  
Building.

Dear sir:

After missing a previous appointment with me, Mr. R. H. Spencer called at my office this afternoon and we had a somewhat extended conversation regarding the Houston Negro Hospital. He appeared to be quite familiar with the hospital and its earlier operations, and readily understood its present problems, asking a number of questions as to operating matters and present financial position. He stated that it seemed to him that we were absolutely correct in the proposition which we had submitted last year to the County Commissioners as an emergency measure, and as soon as he was able to do anything about it he would be glad to assist in trying to work out practical features.

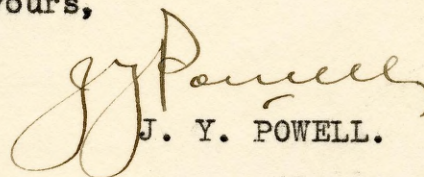
Mr. Spencer further stated that he thought that these facilities constituted a public institution which should certainly be taken into consideration and utilized in working out any permanent program. I gave him for his files a copy of the written proposal which was submitted to Judge Ward in behalf of the hospital last November, a copy of your letter addressed jointly to the Mayor of Houston and the County Judge with copies to the various Commissioners and newspapers dated September 12,

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Houston Negro Hospital

1933, and a copy of the resolution adopted by the Advisory  
Committee of the Houston Negro Hospital on July 13, 1934 di-  
rected to the attention of the City and County officials.

Very truly yours,

  
J. Y. POWELL.

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