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25 West 43rd St.,  
New York, N. Y.,  
May 26, 1931.

Dr. J. W. Slaughter,  
c/o Rice Institute,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Mr. Slaughter:

This owns receipt of your letter of May 21st.

While my files are not available here, it is my recollection that the suggestion made to you following my talk with Mr. Rosenwald contemplated that, when you wrote the Foundation, a copy of your letter would be sent to Mr. Rosenwald personally, stating that it was being done at my request, conforming with the talk I had with him; or that you would send me a copy of the correspondence and I would communicate with Mr. Rosenwald.

I have no recollection of this procedure having been carried out; hence, my suggestion would now be that, following the ceremonies on June 19th, the question be renewed with Dr. Michael Davis, sending him photographs, clippings, etc., calling attention to the urgent needs of the situation, and then send copy to Mr. Rosenwald direct or through my office, calling attention to my discussion on the question with him in attempting to arouse his personal interests.

I am making this suggestion knowing that Mr. Rosenwald is partial to the Negro race, is desirous of seeing their rights preserved and advanced, and, if such showing reaches him in person, I feel sure that he will act, or suggest favorable action.

Meantime, with personal regards, believe me

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) J. S. CULLINAN

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