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

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of July 15th., I wish to say that, after the return of Mr. Holcombe, I noted that he expressed hope that money would be secured with which to go a head with the erection of the City-County Hospital. Hence, I did not call on him in the interest of the Houston Negro Hospital, as becoming the colored unit of the City-County Hospital. However, I would have been very much elated at having that obtain.

I have been approached by many of the leading colored citizens, offering their assistance in the perpetuation of the unit for colored people. They have approached me because they knew my deep interest in the institution as well as from the fact that I do a deal of surgery for the classes of my group. If any plan is put on by the Board, wherein I help, I will be glad to call on my friends to help out.

I note that the Insurance Companies which have supported us so well in the past, and whom got satisfactory service, I am sure, are being solicited to give their support to the Memorial Hospital, where beds for colored have been prepared. I am sure that our rates are cheaper and that our services will equal, or at least, be satisfactory. Discussing that matter with Mrs. Bright, this morning, I suggested that special efforts be made to those Companies keep them with us, since we opened our doors to them when no others

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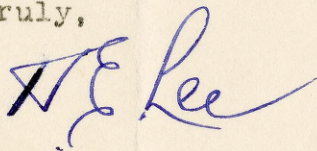
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were. I know that it will be to their interest to get hospitalization as cheaply as possible. If I were permitted, I would call on them in person and do all I could to keep their patronage. I do not think that any of their physicians would object treating them there.

My deep interest in the institution, makes the mere thought of a break in its operation, very serious. While I have done all that seemed possible to make it go, I am willing to do more.

If I can be of any assistance to the Advisory Board, I am at their service.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. E. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "H".