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Tuskegee Institute, Alabama,  
May 31, 1926.

CONFIDENTIAL

Hon. W. W. Moore,  
Fidelity Trust Company,  
Houston, Texas.

My dear Sir:

The correspondence which you sent me sometime ago regarding the Houston Negro Hospital has been ~~with~~ read with a great deal of interest and care. Fortunately, we were somewhat conversant with the situation because some of the Houston physicians were at Tuskegee during our Clinic, and we knew in a general way about the plans and purposes and, I might say, some of the difficulties.

I note by the colored papers that there is soon to be a meeting of the colored physicians of Texas in Houston; and I am venturing to suggest that a representative of the National Association of Negro Hospitals visit Houston and go over this matter in detail with you and with your committee. Dr. H. M. Green, of Knoxville, Tennessee, is the President of this Association, and I am sure he will be glad to help in every way he can. We have discussed this matter very carefully with several of the officials of this Association, and the general feeling is that it will be best to have Dr. Green or some one whom he might designate on the ground, to assist in working out the problems set forth in your letter.

From a confidential source I learn that the colored people of Houston are practically unanimous in their appreciation of this gift from this white benefactor, and I also share this feeling of appreciation even though I am not a resident of Houston. In my addresses North and South, I never fail to emphasize the growing number of white friends who are sincerely interested in the progress and advancement of our people, and the Houston hospital is just another evidence of this interest which is encouraging to colored people in all sections of the country.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. R. Moton,

Principal.

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