

J. S. CULLINAN  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

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HOUSTON NEGRO HOSPITAL

Hon. Oscar Holcombe, Mayor,  
City Hall,  
Houston, Texas.

My dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you for your letter of July 6th. Meantime I this morning have a letter from Mr. J. Y. Powell from which I quote:

"Referring to Mayor Holcombe's letter to me of yesterday. My office was advised yesterday morning that the letter had been dictated and of the meeting of the Council, but due to the fact that I was compelled to be in the courts in connection with our suit there, I could not attend, and so advised the Mayor's office, requesting them to give me an opportunity to discuss this matter at as early a date as I could make the engagement without conflict in the Court. The Mayor's secretary told me that this would be done."

While I regret that Mr. Powell, on account of Court engagements was unable to attend the hearing you were good enough to arrange for, I trust that a conference on the subject may be arranged later, at which something will be worked out.

Meantime, it would seem to me highly important and enlightening if the members of the Council, Mr. Powell, and yourself could visit the Hospital together, see what has been and is being done as a result of the "wet norther conference" we held at which we decided that something must be done looking to better hospitalization for the negro.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) J. S. CULLINAN

(Bld) ✓ Judge W. H. Ward  
✓ Dr. J. W. Slaughter  
Mr. J. Y. Powell

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