

CITY OF HOUSTON
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HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Building

Dr. J. W. Slaughter
Director of Public Welfare,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Doctor:

In reviewing the plans of the Houston Negro Hospital, I would make the following remarks:

1st: That it is very impracticable for an Operating room to be on the first floor of the Hospital building. I would suggest moving the Operating room, Sterilizing room and X-ray room to the third floor and placing a ward in one wing of the first floor.

2nd: That the Receiving room be used as an Emergency room also.

3rd: The general arrangement of the second and third floor is very satisfactory, however, it is almost essential that a Treatment room be added to each floor. One Treatment room would suffice for each floor.

4th: No arrangement has been made for a Delivery room for obstetrical patients. The suggested ward on the first floor will necessarily be smaller than the other wards and should therefore be converted into an Obstetrical ward with a small Delivery room attached.

5th: In moving patients to and from the Operating room and to and from the wards, it appears imperative that an elevator be installed.

Thanking you for this opportunity of serving you,
I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Sgd) H. J. Ehlers

Resident Physician

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