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HOUSTON, TEXAS

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(Bld) HOUSTON NEGRO HOSPITAL
Streets

S. A. Starkey, Street and Bridge Comm'r.,
City Hall,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Mr. Starkey:

My daughter and myself visited the Negro Hospital yesterday and regretted to find that on Elgin Street from Dowling to the Hospital as well as on Ennis Street from the Hospital to and beyond the Negro School, the gravel surfacing has again become very badly pitted, and as applied to the block near Dowling, a bad mudhole has again developed.

While I realize the difficulties under which your Department is operating, if it is possible in some way to secure a few loads of gravel and have these streets resurfaced to the extent of the existing holes, as you were good enough to do last year, it would be very greatly appreciated by the unfortunates who are carried in and out by ambulance as well as by the management and the writer.

I further noticed that there are two rather sizeable accumulations of water on the Hospital lot, and if in some of your excavating in that vicinity some extra earth could be delivered and filled into these holes to insure proper drainage, it would be highly desirable.

In connection with the Negro Hospital, I understand that a Federal Government agency has designated it as one of the three Government clinics being established in Houston for the care of that race. Another point is that being, as I understand it, the first independent Negro Hospital in the country, it attracts visitors from both in and outside of the State who are interested in such work.

Trusting you may find an opportunity to look this over at your convenience, believe me

Yours very truly,

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