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HOUSTON, TEXAS

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HOUSTON NEGRO HOSPITAL

Mr. J. Y. Powell,  
Building.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the article that appeared in the Houston Press yesterday evening referring to a meeting between County and City officials, while the Negro Hospital is mentioned, there is one point I do not recall having seen brought out, namely, that while the capacity of the Negro Hospital is rated at fifty beds, the ground area and the heating and most other equipment has already been installed that would largely, if not wholly, cover the requirements for, say, up to three hundred beds, which, if built in separate one-story units as and when required, would cost practically nothing as compared with the proposal to build a new City and County Hospital, a point that should be brought out in one way or another.

There is one other possibility under emergency needs, and that is, such units could be added to take care of Mexican as well as negro patients until the community is in funds to make a definite separation between the respective races.

Yours very truly,

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