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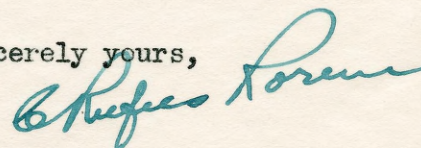
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Dear Mr. Cullinan: After the brief but pleasant visit with you in your office last week, Dr. Lee took me to see the Houston Hospital for Negroes. I was very much impressed with the plant and the possibility of its being useful in promoting health in the Negro community.

Dr. Lee told me that the most influential colored physicians were very appreciative of the interest white doctors had shown in the hospital and would be glad to see an even closer relationship. I understand that there has been some friction in the past but so far as I could learn the best colored physicians have been very anxious to benefit by the interest of the white doctors.

Mrs. M. H. Styron happened to be in the hospital when we called and I chatted with her for a while about problems of community relations and the important work which a superintendent could do in introducing the purpose of the hospital to the Negro community. I told her something of the organization of the Flint Goodridge Hospital in New Orleans for Negroes where the relationships between the leading white and colored physicians are very pleasant. The Board of Trustees includes several representative colored people who exemplify different points of view among the Negro community.

Sincerely yours,



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