

Houston, Texas
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HOUSTON NEGRO HOSPITAL

MEMORANDUM TO J.Y.POWELL:

At 8:30 this morning, according to your instructions, I telephoned Miss Kennedy (in Dr. Slaughter's office) the following message, from you:

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"Some time back I talked with Judge Ward, who seemed agreeable to assisting us by sending county patients.

Also talked with Mr. H. L. Washburn, who stated that it was entirely practicable from financial standpoint.

I was advised, however, that it would be necessary to get the approval of Dr. Page, the new County Health Officer. I assume that we shall have to convince him that we can supply proper facilities, and medical service. This must be done before making formal request to the County Judge and Commissioners.

Can Dr. Slaughter do anything on this feature, pending my release from Court? I expect to be through there the latter part of next week."

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Miss Kennedy said she understood Dr. Poland had become interested to the extent of talking to Dr. Page, and that she understood further, that Dr. Page was convinced; however, that she would convey the message to Dr. Slaughter and get a confirmation of her understanding.

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JYP cc JSC