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Mr. J. S. Cullinan,  
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Dear Sir:

H. M. Tarver, connected with the Fisk University, of Nashville, Tennessee, called on me at the suggestion of Mr. Sinclair. He is now engaged in raising funds for Fisk University. He handed me a letter addressed to you, which I am enclosing herewith, which explains his activities.

Tarver impresses me as a negro of integrity and ability. I told him something of the Houston Negro Hospital and your desire to see the negroes have an opportunity to 'help themselves,' but that so far they had failed to rise to the emergency.

He voluntarily stated that when his campaign for Fisk University ends the 15th of April he would be glad to come to Houston and conduct a campaign to organize the negroes and induce them to finance the institution along the lines that have been mapped out. I made no committals to him on the subject, but if you think well of it, I think that he could accomplish the task if it can be done through the negroes.

This for your information.

Yours truly,



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