

March 7, 1966

*Membership
Meeting*

Dr. Garnet T. Ice
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Dear Garnet,

It was very nice to have you over at the time of the Trustee Board meeting. I think we succeeded in impressing the boys that we are pushing ahead on integrated membership. It will be well to be able to say that we have picked up some of our own young group as we go along.

Please make an effort in the Detroit area to enroll Negro and interested white interns and residents for the student NMA. These men can join the SNMA for \$2. Have them write to Mr. Jack L. Moore, Howard University, SNMA Headquarters.

Hope you are looking forward to an outstanding report before the House of Delegates in Chicago, at which point there may be opportunity for publicity of the number of new members we have gotten all over the country during the year. Hope you will soon draw up plans for contacting the various chapters, particularly in the big cities, with reference to integrated membership of practicing physicians, as well as interns and residents, white and non-white, so that we can keep an accurate record of how many we take in this year. Please ask A.M. Townsend and Sam Smith in Washington to keep you informed by sending you copies or names of applicants.

You may or may not know that the Medical Committee on Human Rights is holding its national '66 conference in Chicago, March 24-27, at the Center For Continuing Education, University of Chicago. I think you have a local chapter in Detroit. Dr. Charles Wright probably would know. It would be a good gesture if we showed interest in soliciting memberships for the MCHR from our group, as well as the other way around. If you have any report in this area or any statement, I suggest that you might write Holloman beforehand. As you know, I am a member of the Governing Board. I am enclosing part of the brochure.

I trust you and family are well. Will expect to hear

from you occasionally with reference to your activities in membership recruitment. You may have heard that C.A.P. Brown relented last week and took in the Italian doctor in New York. There are fourteen white applicants there awaiting consideration.

Yours very truly,

Leonidas H. Berry, M.D.

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these are a selection of files -
soon - as hopefully - a new day
Installation - membership Recruitment
Burgess: