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Dear Emerson:

This letter comes to thank you for your graciousness in depriving your wife of a Sunday evening in order to talk hospital business with a "carpetbagger" from the middle west, trying to find out some of the medical needs for the Black and poor in a middle west ghetto hospital system.

The discussions were quite revealing, and indicate to a great extent that in America, to be Black, poor and sick, we're all in the same bag. I just hope that within the next decade or two we will not have reached the point of a community hue and cry "save the Black doctor."

Please thank all of the men who attended the meeting and who entered into the helpful discussion. I am also thanking you for Dr. James G. Haughton, Executive Director of the Health and Hospitals Governing Commission, who agreed with the idea and made the trip possible. If we can reciprocate in any such manner, please let us know and we will be only too glad to do so.

Sincerest regards to you and the madam and congratulations to your brood of young doctors.

Sincerely,

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Professional Community Affairs

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