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consequence - medical work

Your letter is a interesting "picture" of a
General, Communist white American from the East West
I shall ~~as a~~ ~~some~~ ~~detail~~ ~~hope~~ ~~to~~ ~~bring~~ ~~to~~ ~~you~~ ~~more~~ ~~easy~~
it to a public of general picture to as and your efforts as
privileged Amer. whether you realize or not

As I read
it I felt that some of the ^{white} Southern DPs whom
you mentioned have a more liberal attitude and
a better appreciation of the meaning of Democracy than
you in spite of the atmosphere in which they live
if this is of course but the 1st time that I've had difficulty in distinguishing the party view of
you mention that 2 or 3 Southern colored DPs

interns attended at the sessions, these Clinic-Store
DPs, restricted to the facilities of a 15 bed jim-crow hospital
within the shadow of the biggest medical ~~hospital~~ in the South
were the finest medical ~~is~~ ~~large~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~South~~
we're doing the best they could until they can do better.

at the Jung Hotel, and that the "only hitch was
that the hotel would not serve them food; neither would
they give them lodgings"

I wonder if you know ^{whether} they ~~could~~ ^{solve} that "only hitch"
by bringing their lunches ^{on the cart} ^{or} ^{whether} they ^{could} ^{travel} 5 or more miles round
water trip ^{between your} ^{for} ^{lunch} ^{or} ^{whether} they ^{could} ^{travel}
two drinking water ^{or} ^{whether} they ^{could} ^{travel} ^{with} ^{hip} ^{floater}
~~that you were~~ ^{I am sure you must know that the way} ^{that you defend} ^{notions of} ^{unlawful} ^{for} ^{those}
^{as to my} ^{quite} ^{facilities} ⁱⁿ ^{that} ^{Hotel} ^{at} ^{the} ^{apartment} ^{house}

Yet you discuss these points as
"extra medical problems"

(over)

account with ~~unpleasant~~ ~~by~~ ~~any~~ ~~superior~~ ~~being~~ ~~present~~ ~~citizen~~ ~~who~~ ~~feels~~ ~~so~~ ~~insecure~~
guarantee because of medical argument from
I am sure you must know that the way
that you defend notions of unlawful for those
as to my quite facilities in that Hotel at the apartment house

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I am sure you must know that the "way of life" that you defend makes it unlawful for those prostitute toilet facilities to hold and that enforcement of such laws maybe assumed with impunity by any superior feeling ^{privileged} citizen so inclined. You know that on several occasions I have been a member the past good fourth as we had exhibits at those meetings in ~~N.Y. City~~ other cities.

In N.O. I could not have attended the banquet whether I appeared in the program. ~~But~~ you know such banquets are not just "social wats" most do spend each period exchanging views on their respective research and clinical experiences or clearing up controversial points in presented papers.

Yet you dismiss these ^{practicing} ^{extra medical} ^{which are described as} ^{discriminatory} "problems". You were presented with a simple solution of the whole matter viz a proposed invitation to me thru the host committee to be the ^{host} guest of Pres. of Pellum.

What it happens that I know President Dent but we have not previously been guests in each others homes. Dr Dent would have felt responsible for 4 auto trips per day, lodging of meals, for 4 or 5 days because of inadequate or inconvenient public ^{for me} ^{no} city facilities because of complicated tension-ridden public transportation. This kind of courtesy could only be an expression of close

friendship between 2 families or represent a kind of Political Pressure against the host via community institution

An eternal World Service in order to protect & preserve the continuation of a racial inferiority philosophy which is long outmoded and has no place - a enlightened modern world.

Specially Dr. Ferguson. You state that "The matter of religion, creed, color & integration is a little larger than any of us, even though in our small way we do participate". I regard you as an accomplished surgeon but apparently in achieving ~~professional~~ skill you have been too busy to learn that Human Rights are not a set of values to be treated as an elective activity separate and distinct from ones daily occupation and ^{to be} ~~participated~~ ^{involved} in depending upon whether one seems directly or indirectly involved.

The Unlettered, Pioneer immigrant Negroes who made your present day possible and ~~impossible~~ possible know better than that. Had they dreamed you had the pioneer "Black" Berries were there helping to secure these privileges for you.

With kindest personal regards
I remain Sincerely
Leanda H. Berry

mind you
I have participated in the teaching faculty of the Southern
Graduate Center 5 times, some members of the South
have been my students & associates at the Cook Co.
Societal Club or associates of the Athletic Club
at C.H. ~~the past 11 yrs.~~ Some have visited in my
home with members of those families, and I have been
~~visited~~ ^{visited} ~~in some~~ ^{vice versa}

I could go out into the street and buy a grocery
and purchase a Coca Cola, go out to the street
and drink it. If I should be seen going in or
out of the front door too often or approach
the front desk to send a word I would be subject
to cutting glances or insults from a white clerk
or bellman who wouldn't understand why I was
there. You were presented with a ^{Solution} simple

I could not have attended the Annual banquet
whether I had been a program or not. But such
banquets as you know are not just "social events," must
Doctors spend such periods exchanging views on their ^{residual}
and clinic experiences or checking up a controversial point
in a presented paper.

the whole matter viz. that of being the house

friend of the pres. of Willard Univ. It so happens that Pres. and I have known each other for years. ~~but have not~~ with the back ground of what I just described it should be obvious to you by now that my host would have had to meet me at the station, provide 4 trips a day back and forth from his home to hotel, morning evening, and round trip for lunch for 4 or 5 days. All of this ~~at the beginning~~ of this College term when any College has its busiest ^{academic} period. This kind of courtesy ~~is the result of attending a private university~~ I think you can see is being too much except between very close friends who visit in each other's homes. ~~Such an episode~~ would rather be an expression a close bond ship between two families or pressing the head of a community institution to extend hotel services into in order to protect and preserve the dignity of a racial inferiority philosophy which is done out moded and has no place in an enlightened, modern world.

That Human rights are not a set of values ^{which are}
separately distinct from other values. ^{and}
that mutual concern and regard for the inherent
dignity of all men is not to be treated
in ^{the society} as an elective activity, ~~is a pre-activity~~
to be "participated in" depending upon whether one
seems, directly, or indirectly involved.