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Dear Dr. Berry:

I am very happy to hear about the article which you are writing for "Chicago Medicine," and I hope the following information will be of help to you.

1. At the present time, 25 Negro doctors hold 35 staff appointments at 21 private hospitals other than Provident and Louise Burg. Enclosed is a list of these physicians and hospitals.
2. I am told that 65 of the 127 physicians on Provident's attending staff are board certified specialists or academy fellows. In my file on Negro doctors (which may not be complete on this point) there are 46 board certified specialists.
3. I am currently compiling a list of the practicing Negro physicians in Chicago and hope to have a total figure available within a few days. Without the exact number known, we estimate there are approximately 210 Negro doctors now practicing in Chicago.
4. Last year there were 14 Negro students enrolled in the five Chicago medical schools. We do not know what the number will be when school begins this fall.