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Dear Doctor

Would you please forward the following information to me by AIR MAIL as quickly as is feasible. We need this information with reference to liaison contact with the AMA.

What is the status of Negro doctors with reference to acceptance for membership in the Component Local Society of AMA -- is it token or open to all physicians or not open to any; and if some members have been accepted, how long has this been the case.

Secondly, do you know of any flagrant cases of discrimination against admission of doctors to Societies and hospital staffs in the last two or three years that have not been ameliorated.

Please send this information as quickly as you can, and I will appreciate your cooperation very much.

Sincerely yours,

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