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Mr. William C. Jones
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Dear Mr. Jones:

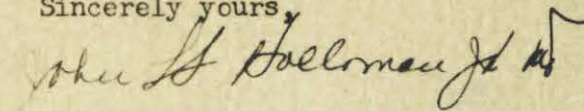
Thank you for your letter of December 27, 1965. The holidays and a rather full schedule have delayed my answer.

I am honored by Mr. Kaplan's invitation to become a member of the National Life Membership Committee of the NAACP. I accept the invitation and consider it a privilege to serve on this committee. I was pleased to learn of Mr. Kaplan's election to the Presidency of the NAACP and have sent him a note of personal congratulations.

I know of the resolution which was passed by the National Medical Association's Board of Trustees concerning the extension of the NAACP Life Membership Program into the rank and file of the National Medical Association. I am also aware of the work which the NAACP has done to eliminate the color line in medicine, and that our goals in this particular area are closely intermeshed.

The civil rights groups are now taking on the task of how to best use and implement the legislation which has finally been passed. This is indeed a critical period for the whole civil rights movement, for we must impress people with the necessity to continue the fight and to guard against complacency in all areas. The need for active participation and support, both personal and financial, cannot be stressed enough. I will support the program and its aims to the best of my ability.

Sincerely yours,



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