

March 4, 1963

Mr. Clyde L. Reynolds  
Medical Director  
Provident Hospital  
426 East 51st Street  
Chicago 15, Illinois

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

I have the task of collecting materials to set up an exhibit which will depict the history and progress of American Negroes in medicine for the American Negro Exposition Centennial Authority. As you know, the Exposition will occur during the month of August at McCormick Place. The exhibit, of course, would be incomplete without visible display of the history and development of Provident Hospital. I already have considerable historical data on the history of Provident and the outstanding characters connected with it from its beginning. However, I need at this time photographs, maps, newspaper clippings, photographs of documents, and three dimensional objects and any other materials which you may feel is appropriate.

The exhibit builders prefer to construct individual exhibits themselves. If you will arrange to get these materials to me properly dated and identified, we would construct an exhibit for Provident Hospital and its Training School as a part of the total medical exhibit area. All materials will be carefully preserved for you at the end of the exhibit.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by the Centennial Authority. Since the time is short, we would appreciate the collection as soon as it is feasible.

Sincerely yours,

Leonidas H. Berry, M. D.

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