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My dear Bob:

It was very good talking to you the other day, and I am glad you feel that you can arrange for top students at Meharry to spend alternate quarters in the various sections of the Division of Medicine at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital. Dr. Jack Graettinger (who is Chairman of the Division of Medicine here) is very keen on getting real top young men from your college when they are senior medical students so that we can see how they function. Hopefully, the best might want to do internships here, and if thereafter they come up to standard, they would be considered like any other intern for a position on the staff here, following training as residents and Fellows.

Initially, we would like to have some of the students work in my section (which is the Renal and Nutrition Section) and spend some time with my staff and Fellows in the Mile Square Community where we have a number of detection programs under way.

We would need to know how much it would cost for travel and three months' expenses for your senior students. I have been in touch with Doctors Edsel Hudson and Leonidas Berry of this city, hoping that they could raise some money each year from physicians in Chicago, as well as other areas in Illinois, who might be interested in supporting such a project on an on-going basis.

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I will keep you informed of our attempts to find funds. I have roughly budgeted \$3,000-\$4,000. per year for this educational venture, but it might come to a little more, as the dollar seems to be becoming worth less and less.

I look forward to seeing you shortly, and remain,

Cordially yours,

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Professor of Medicine

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cc: Dr. J. S. Graettinger
Dr. Mark Lepper
Dr. Milton Levine, Mile Square
Dr. Edsel Hudson
Dr. Leonidas Berry ✓

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