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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

July 27, 1938.

*Mrs. Clark
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Dr. R.A. Vonderlehr,
Assistant Surgeon General,
Division of Venereal Diseases,
U.S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Doctor Vonderlehr:

I have returned to your office under separate cover the multilith negatives for the Tuskegee study, which I received July 22nd. I believe the form shall prove to be satisfactory.

Enclosed is a proposed letter to patients preceding my detail this fall. I forwarded this to Dr. Smith and he returned it with his approval. Also enclosed is a suggested form letter to send out one week prior to examination date.

Sincerely yours,

Austin V. Deibert
Passed Assistant Surgeon
U.S. Public Health Service

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Johns Hopkins Hospital
Baltimore, Maryland

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Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Sir:

Several times in the past few years you have seen the Government doctor about your bad blood. As he promised you last winter, he is returning to Tuskegee this fall. He wants to make a special examination to find out how you have been feeling and whether the treatment has improved your health.

One week before the Government doctor is ready for you, I will write another letter telling the exact day.

This special attention which is being given you is possible because of the cooperation of the United States Public Health Service with the Tuskegee Institute, the Alabama State Board of Health and your own Macon County Health Department.

WATCH FOR YOUR NEXT LETTER SO THAT YOU MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT DOCTOR'S VISIT HERE.

Yours truly,



Murray Smith, M.D.
Macon County Health Officer
Special Expert - U.S.P.H.S.

Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear :

Nurse Rivers is planning to meet you on _____
to bring you into Tuskegee so that the Government doctor can see you.

Yours truly,

Murray Smith
Macon County Health Officer,
Special Expert, U.S.P.H.S.