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Mrs. C. C. Cater, Pres.,
The Chautauqua Club,
Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mrs. Cater:-

We are, as you probably already know, an agency interested in the rehabilitation and adjustment of both families and individuals; within their own intimate groups and to the larger community groups. In some instances, the process is longer and slower than in others. We feel that there are many groups in our community who would be able to contribute greatly to these adjustments and re-adjustments, if they and we only knew at just what point they might help most. It is for this reason, partially, that we are writing to you.

The second reason is that we are interested in knowing more definitely and in more detail the story of the growth of our own Negro community. We know that a growth process is taking place rapidly and we should like to keep our fingers on its pulse, as far as we are able to. We feel that the story is interesting enough to warrant some special attention from us. We should like to preserve in written form some of the important developments so that any who come into our own office may learn these stories. As a result of all of this, we may be better able to help fit the individual or family to the community or vice versa.

And so, concretely, we are beginning what we call a "District History" book, which will contain these short storied of the different Negro agencies, institutions, and so forth. Would you be willing to give us in written form something of a short history of your own organization, with a listing of executive personnel and a statement of your program. For instance, are you primarily interested in an educational program? And if so, do you offer scholarships? Or are you interested in helping foster homecrafts and handicrafts? Or is your special concern that of the development of adolescent girls or boys? And so forth.

We shall be pleased to call for this material, if you are interested in giving it to us. Hoping to hear from you and thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

PURPOSE—TO SERVE PEOPLE FACING SERIOUS PERSONAL AND FAMILY PROBLEMS, WHO NEED SOME ONE WITH WHOM TO COUNSEL, AS ONE DOES A DOCTOR ABOUT ILLNESS; SOME ONE SKILLED AND EXPERIENCED IN HELPING SUCH PEOPLE FIND A WAY OUT OF THEIR DIFFICULTIES

CF.WJS.

(Miss Constance Fisher, Dist. Secy.)