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New York 22 414 Madison Avenue, April 21, 1944.

Dear Amon:

I have yours of recent date, relative to Dr. Hodges McKnight, and I assure you that I thoroughly understand and appreciate the situation in which Dr. McKnight finds himself.

Frankly, I would say at the moment that I doubt if there is anything I or anyone else can do to secure an endorsement by the New York State Board of Regents on his application for a license to practice medicine in this State. Only last week I had a most discouraging experience with a similar matter in which Senator Bailey is interested. It would seem to me that there is no valid excuse for the attitude our State Board takes in some of these cases and that the individual should be considered whose background is so outstanding. However, I'll speak to one of my friends who will do everything possible in Albany, but don't be too disappointed, Amon, if I am not able to be helpful.

Looking forward to seeing you when you are here next week, and with warm personal regards and all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Honorable Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas.