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Dear Sir:

Last year, prominent citizens met at St. James-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in La Jolla, California, to establish the Charles Drew Foundation and to act as an advisory board.

Programs for action were presented to the advisory board in the areas of education for the underprivileged, proper health procedure, available medical facilities, funds to establish a Charles Drew Chair, and funds for Clinical Research in sickle cell anemia.

In order to make the above goals an effective force and tool in the community, an organizational meeting is necessary.

To implement the proposed objective for the organization, a meeting has been called for June 24, 1970 at 7:30 p.m., University of California, Building 506 - Matthews Campus, La Jolla, California.

The following excerpt from Attorney Dave Moon will clarify the legal existence of the organization:

> "I explained to you that the above foundation has no legal existence at this time. This means that no person is authorized to act as an agent for that foundation and the foundation is unable to accept any charitable contributions.
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> There are two reasons for the foundation's having no legal existence. First, another California non-profit corporation is presently using a name similar to the proposed name of the foundation (i .e., Charles Drew Medical Foundation). Second, neither James Jones, the initial organizer, nor the Board of prospective Trustees for the foundation instructed my office to seek incorporation for the foundation under an alternative name."

Your presence at the meeting will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

James L. Jones