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Dear Dr. Stiles:

We are all here very much gratified to say that Dr. Rose, the Secretary of the Southern Education Board and Field Agent of the Peabody Fund, has consented to become Administrative Secretary of the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission. Dr. Rose will open offices in Washington, will remove his family there as soon as convenient and will aim to enter on his duties January 1st. He will retain his official connection with the other two boards without salary, giving only general direction to that work which he has well in hand, all the details of which will be handled by an assistant secretary for each Board. Dr. Rose has shown himself to be a man of altogether unique organizing capacity and all of us who know him are delighted with the arrangement. You will find him a genial and charming man to work with -- thoughtful and able, far-seeing and self reliant with a wide acquaintance with his field and a thorough understanding of the problems involved.

I was delighted on reading a letter from my Baltimore boy this morning to observe his thorough appreciation of the talk which you gave on Student Life in Germany.

Very truly yours,

F. T. CATO.

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