

March 11, 1963

Dr. Karl Meyer  
Medical Director  
Cook County Institutions  
Cook County Hospital  
1800 West Harrison Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Meyer:

As Chairman of the Health Committee of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations, I wish to convey to you the unanimous request of our committee to be its guest on Wednesday, March 27, 1963 at 3:00 p.m. at its headquarters at 211 West Wacker Drive. We recognize that this hour may be of some sacrifice to you, but it is the regular meeting date of our committee of some 40 individuals and has been established over a period of many years. The Committee and the Commission are very much interested in the community problem of hospital care to its indigent and are much in sympathy with the tremendous problems which have developed through no fault of the administration or county officials at the Cook County Hospital.

Our committee consists of physicians, lawyers, judges, heads of many social, health and welfare agencies, hospital administrators, representatives of religious groups, labor leaders, university professors and others who would like to be of whatever aid they may possibly be in the solution or improvement of the community problem of hospital care for its indigent. You will recall that the committee extended a similar invitation to you a few months ago, but we were unable to get together at that time and now that there are acute problems in the field of medical care of Cook County in which members of our committee maybe of service, we trust that you can find it possible to honor us with your presence at this time.

We would like for you to discuss the same subject which you are billed to present before the City Club in the near future.

Please inform us at your earliest convenience whether you will accept the invitation at this time.

Sincerest regards and best wishes.

FOR THE HEALTH COMMITTEE OF THE CHICAGO COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Leonidas H. Berry, M. D.  
Chairman

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