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Mrs. William C. Pauley
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Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Pauley:

We don't keep a list of Leagues which have Negro members, though we have had considerable correspondence with various local and state Leagues on this subject. Perhaps the easiest way for you to get ideas about the experience of local Leagues in this respect would be for the Georgia Board to write to the Presidents of Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Also, there is to be a meeting of the Presidents of the Southern States at Convention and Mrs. Paschall will surely have chance for a good exchange then.

The Atlanta resignations and the attendant publicity will undoubtedly make for difficulties for many local Southern Leagues, both for those that have Negro members and for those that do not. It is therefore important, we think, that at this time no special publicity be given to those Leagues with Negroes in their membership.

We are glad to know there is a possibility that you will be at Convention. We can understand your "grandmother pull", but I'll still hope to see you!

Sincerely,

Muriel Ferris
Executive Secretary

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