

Duke University Medical Center

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

April 22, 1969

POSTAL CODE 27706  
TELEPHONE 919-684-2416

D. Robert Howard, M.D.  
Medical Director  
Physician's Assistant Program

Dear Bob:

I believe I mentioned to you in the past the notion of honoring Buddy Treadwell, Dr. Amos Johnson's assistant. I believe that he has played a very significant role in the evolution of this Program, for it was through Dr. Stead's contact with him and Dr. Johnson that nurtured the notion. Also, Dr. Johnson is very active on the political scene and his support, as I am sure you would agree, would not be at all harmful.

Therefore, I suggest that we have Buddy up for a Friday seminar some time this spring and at that event, we present him with an honorary degree. I think an appropriate ceremony would certainly do a lot for Buddy and would be appreciated by Dr. Johnson.

Sincerely,



James C. Mau  
Administrative Director  
Physician's Assistant Program

JCM;gb

cc: E. H. Estes, M.D.

*File*

APR 25 1969

Duke University Medical Center

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES  
PHYSICIANS ASSISTANT PROGRAM

POSTAL CODE 27706  
TELEPHONE 919-684-6127

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. James C. Mau  
FROM: D. Robert Howard, M.D.  
DATE: April 30, 1969

Jim:

In reply to your letter of April 22, 1969 and our subsequent phone conversation, let us plan on visiting with Buddy Treadwell and Dr. Amos Johnson during the latter part of June or early part of July. Any other ideas that you have for making the graduation an impressive event would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps we could get Dr. Stead to speak at this year's graduation.

Let us plan on having Buddy speak at the Friday seminar on the day of graduation and then to be a recipient of an honorary certificate as a Physician's Assistant from Duke.

Sincerely,

Bob

DRH:jah

cc: Dr. E. Harvey Estes, Jr.