

do so, in order that we might be in a better position to explain to the Chief Medical Officer of the Bahamas why a man recommended by him had been rejected. I do not think, though, that even in such a case we should have asked you if you had not mentioned the matter in your own letter. I see that that letter is in manuscript, and it occurs to me that you had not kept a copy of it, and might therefore have forgotten the last sentence of it. In that case you would naturally be rather surprised at our departing from our usual custom. I therefore enclose a copy of your letter of January 27th, and should be grateful if you would explain the whole matter to your Committee as soon as possible, as the last thing that was in our minds was to appear to question their decision in any way whatever.

Yours sincerely,