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been repaid for going to Phila, in business results & social pleasures.

My views upon the construction & plan of our Buildings are in accordance with the sketch I gave our Arch^t, & which he has worked out for us. Our idea is to introduce the same reform in Orphan Asylums, which has been done in Hospitals, by the use of Pavilions. I annex a rough sketch. We want to condense our plan however to save cost of administration & to bring it more under the eye of the Matron. Our visit to your Home for girls will aid us in doing that - so will the practical items in thy letter. We will go over the plans when thou art here.

I. W. Garrett, Galloway & I drove out to our site yesterday & walked over the ground - much to I. W. G's satisfaction. We talked over our proposed visit to Phila & concluded we must leave it until after the holidays - soon in next month. I will write our friend Childs tomorrow & inform him of our conclusion. I have no doubt it will suit all parties better.

My very kind remembrance to thy wife -

My friend
very truly
Francis T. King