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439 Walnut St
March 22nd 1875
Tuesday Morning -

Dear Dr

Before receiving your note I had been thinking over the difficulties you mention as you have and am disposed to agree with you as to the practical nullity of written pledges, although I am not sure that they would not afford additional security - Good reasons must occur, from time to time, which will have to be accepted; but there does seem to be a tendency to look upon the obligation, to discount the full time, with too much indifference.

If we ask no written promise we must have a very clear under-

sonal convenience and which must be judged of by the Visiting Committee and the Board &c. And that, hereafter, all Residents who may have (in all respects) faithfully fulfilled this obligation, shall receive a testimonial of approval to that effect

In regard to the books I am indifferent as to the mode of selection and purchase, although I think that the Medical Board might be intrusted with the whole business

Yours
Edward Hartshorne