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have held on, from love of the work, though all that has been antagonistic, & discouraging

It has been my endeavor to promote the observance of the rules & the general good order of the Ward of which I was placed in charge — & I know that I have been enabled to comfort & help many a sick & dying patient, during the six years that I have been here.

I love the Hospital as a Church work, & I want to keep my place in it, & now that we have a good Chaplain, there is more to encourage & help those who are interested in the spiritual, as well as temporal needs, of the patients.

To this season I shall do my best to keep the peace — If I find this impossible, I shall resign, hard though it may be to do so — but feeling thankful that there are Hospitals where the work of Christian women is acceptable & welcome.

Once more I thank you for the kind words you have frequently spoken to me, & for your recent visit.

Very Truly & Respectfully
Sister Hannah Austin.

Oct 5th