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when I see things which I know are not in accordance with the plans & intentions of those who have the best interests of the Hospital at heart, than from personal feelings in the ~~xx~~ matter. Why should there be jealousy on my side towards any other officer in the House?

"The Hospital motto, 'Heal the body to save the soul' — indicates the first and fundamental rule of the Hospital sister. It is to be her endeavor so to nurse the sick entrusted to her care, that while soothing & relieving their bodily ailments she may be the minister of God's grace to their souls."

This is what our "Admission service" imposes upon us, & how can we find room for jealousy there?

I assure you I have no desire to take upon myself more authority or direction in the wards than shall be thought best for the comfort of the patients.

In fact, it is a responsibility & care which during the past year, has, at times, been almost too much, & only the feeling that I could make some things right, which I knew to be decidedly wrong, made me hold on. No one, having the general care of such an Institution can always see the little things, as one who is on the spot when they occur. But