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My dear Dr

I made an engagement some weeks ago which has very unexpectedly obliged me to spend the most of to-day in this City — and — this more unexpectedly — and to my great disappointment will prevent me from being present at the meeting of the Episcopal Hospital Board to-morrow.

I hope however that you will take care that Darlington is elected President. His heart is set upon it in the right way and he is too good a man for us to be set aside even for a term — we know that he is devoted to his work, has prepared himself particularly well for the Hospital, and has already proved his qualification by serving as President in the Hospital to the entire satisfaction

particularly — from his knowledge of men in consultations —

Could not Dunn be appointed our Microscopist and pathologist in case he is not elected (Dispensary) Assistant Surgeon?

If I were at the meeting my impression is that I would feel obliged to prefer Dunn to the others, on account of his greater maturity, his superior training and accomplishments, his probably more extended experience and thoroughness, and his known stability of character as well as special experience in pathology and microscopy, and his familiarity with the German language —

In this I seem to be in accord with the views of Dr Knight which are based on personal knowledge of all the candidates — I write all this from a sense of duty to the Hospital — Very truly yours

Edward Hartshorne

Dr Knight tells me he thinks Dunn would be the best man for the place but fears he will not be willing to accept it