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West Philadelphia,
25 Jan. 1876.

Dr. Caspar Morris
Dear Friend

I write to you as one of the Visiting Committee of the Episcopal Hospital last month to deny wholly the statement, which Mr. Bourke made to you in reference to my misuse of Alcohol during my service in the Surgical Wards of the Hospital. Even if there were grounds for Mr. Bourke's accusation, I see no reason, except in his unmeasurable dislike of me, for his singling me out, inasmuch as I made exactly the same use of Alcohol in the wards, as my predecessors. I do not know of one patient, who was "sponged all over with Alcohol"