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our expenses and the large consumption of alcohol attracted my attention and that of my colleagues and we made enquiry how it was used. I remember being told that it was applied as a wash to prevent chafing & bedsores & was undergoing an investigation to prove that it cost us more than drinking what I merely employed for that purpose freely when we practice Lancers we thought of Lancers allowed itself to gain on my mind on that account & the whole subject had passed into oblivion. Beyond my colleagues in the management I have never mentioned the subject to anybody the way of enquiring among hospital surgeons & managers how our costs diminish our expenses.

You may rest entirely at ease as to any unfavourable impression made upon myself. I cultivate a feeling of almost parental ~~interest~~ ~~for~~ solicitude for our residents while in our service & follow their course after they leave us with the same interest

Yours truly C. Morris