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Tuckerton N. J.
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My dear Doctor

I had intended to have called upon you with reference to the Hospital, but having been summoned from town by the very serious illness of my mother in law I have been unable to do so.

I was very much shocked to hear that the Managers had not judged me worthy of a reelection, and cannot but think it was rather harsh treatment of one who has always had the good of the institution at heart, and been so long connected with it.

You know how serious a blow the severance of any

of such action, which has been injurious to the Hospital in the past and can hardly fail to be so in the future, if repeated.

I hope you will not think I have written with too great warmth or have unjustly impugned the Board of Managers You know how strong are my feelings of love and gratitude to you, and will excuse the freedom I have taken, when you remember how hard to bear is a wounded spirit.

If you will explain my position to the Board, and that my inattention to my duties has not resulted from indifference to the welfare of the Hospital, or to professional pursuits my letter will have answered its end. I am

Yours very truly
Samuel Ashhurst.

Dr Caspar Morris -