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and I felt a little disappointed to find, that you think my duty here is so binding on my honor. I had no idea that such was the opinion of the Board, or I should never have entertained for one moment the thought of resigning. I admit that there was an implied understanding, that I should serve out my term of sixteen months, but is not such an understanding always taken for granted, when anyone receives Election to office, and yet I see men of honor continually resigning from one office to accept another offering greater inducements? My only object is to do what is right and honorable in this matter, and, if elected to the position at the Penitentiary, (which I have no the faintest hopes of), I will will give it up, and remain here, sooner than sacrifice the esteem of myself and other members of the Board of Managers. The Salary is the only inducement to me to leave here, where I know my advantages are so great for perfecting myself in the profession I have chosen.

Thanking you very much for the interest you have shown