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ago, and, since then, his term of service in the Surgical Dispensary has been the same as my term in the Surgical Wards, and I have thus had ample opportunities of seeing how faithfully and efficiently he has discharged his duties.

He is a very good operator, and extremely conscientious and untiring in his attention to his patients, and has had, in addition to his hospital work, more surgical experience in private practice, among the poor, than almost any man of his age with whom I am acquainted.

Without any disparagement of the other candidates, I feel that — as far as I am competent to judge — his hospital training demands by his election.

Trusting that you will bear on the subject, I have taken in writing to you when this subject, I remain,

Very truly and respectfully,

John Rathbun, Jr.

Dr. Morris.