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CUS417/100.60 (TO Mrs. Gurney Curtis)

1, West Franklin St., 11/3/04 (Mar.11th)

Dear Mrs Curtis

We have come to the conclusion that it is time you returned to Ward C - We means your entire staff including several of the men on the Surgical side. I am sure your storage batteries need recharging & six weeks say April 15 to June 14 - would be a most favorable time. D^r McCrae was never in better form & D^r Howard has an additional experience which would be most valuable in your case. At present he is devoted to a St Louis widow stowed in Ward B. under my guardianship!,

Ince we Mrs Cushing showed me a photograph of a lady said to be you with two chicks, but there was a mistake. 'Twas an elder sister of the chicks I know!

I hope you keep in good form, but if you feel the slightest inkling of relapse - return - there is danger in delay.

Yours (on behalf of the staff) most sincerely

W^m Osler