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Dear Dr. Rea,

Wardens Rootster
The ~~Health Department~~ had its first meeting yesterday

and we talked over your office hours. The wardens tell me that they think it almost necessary for you to be in the Infirmary for at least one half hour in the morning from 8 to 8.30 as so many students come then. They think also that it is necessary for the Assistant Physician to be able to go the halls in the morning in case of emergencies that may arise in the night, which would take at least another half hour and ought to take an hour. Would it be possible for you to leave for Philadelphia at 9.30? The office hours in the afternoon are from 4 to 5.30 for the students and also a half hour from 5.30 to 6 to write up the records of students who have consulted you. I expect to be away on Friday and Saturday and I am returning Sunday and I have asked Dean Taft, who is the head of the Health Department, to talk the matter over fully with you.

I have also told her about Miss Reed's being in the Inn and seeing so many of the students as she is doing. Of course we have no control over her in the Inn. If she has anything, even a cold in the head, which is contagious she should not see the students. Will you not talk over with Dean Taft the possibility of her being taken to the Infirmary.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Marion Hague Rea
The 1905 Infirmary.