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October 12, 1918.

Dear Miss Orlady,

Dr. Rea called me up last night to say that something must be done about mothers visiting their daughters in the Infirmary and disorganizing everything in the Infirmary. She said that she refused to admit them last night when everyone was going to bed and they sat and wept on the steps outside her office. She said that except in the case of students who are really ill, in which case the situation is entirely different, there must be definite visiting hours and we arranged them as follows:- mornings, from 11 to 12, afternoons, from 3 to 5. Special exceptions will be made in the case of parents who arrive from a distance and want to see their children at once and it is understood that parents can see their daughters who are seriously ill at any time. The above visiting hours refer to routine cases.

Very sincerely yours,

Miss Edith Orlady  
Taylor Hall.

October 12, 1918.

Dear Dr. Rea,

I enclose you a copy of a letter I have written to Miss Orlady, the acting head of the Health Department. Will you not enforce these regulations in regard to visiting hours.

I am driving down to my Atlantic City flat this afternoon in order to secure a quiet Sunday. My telephone number is Bell 4246, Atlantic City, and I should be glad if you would call me up in case of any serious emergency. Please telephone Miss Orlady at Low Buildings in regard to all other things.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. Marion Hague Rea  
The 1905 Infirmary.