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Chicago, Nov. 10 1894

My dear bro.

I know that you are a very busy man - but I would insist upon a couple of hours, to see and know, what an excellent work is being done by the Chicago Baptist Hospital - Dr. Henson - Lawrence & Wheeler - and Bro. Goodman have been over - and are enthusiastic over what they have seen - I am satisfied the future great Baptist Hospital - ought to will come to the south side - and I judge near the University - But we must care for the one we now have - so full of life & promise - The hospital is full to overflowing

Self sustaining - Perfectly managed
as far as our present appliances will
permit - will the Baptist take up this
work - There are but two other hospitals
in our entire denomination - The
work is so pre-eminently Christ - I
have no doubt they will - I want
to acquaint you with our work, and
enlist your influence -

Would you come + Lunch or dine
with me - Either here or Elsewhere.
I want a good Chat -

Fraternally

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My dear Doctor

Yours at hand - I shall be
glad to meet you at your own time
& place - The Chicago Hospital has
been most unfortunate until now -
we invite & challenge the closest
investigation of its facts & management
to-day -

- 1 - We have 47 patients - cheerful
& satisfied with their treatment -
- 2 - We are self supporting - and
earning enough to make improvement
- 3 - We have a medical attendance of
all schools - A. 1 - in all respects -
- 4 - Mrs. Dr. Orsley - its heaven born
for her place - and has no equal
for her position in Chicago -
- 5 - We are Baptist through & through -
and our board beyond criticism -
Both male & female

Dr Lawrence - Hanson - Wheeler & others
after visiting the Hospital - are enthusi-
astic in their Endorsement & Cooperation
And I am confident that with your
fair & practical judgment - you will
join in our praise -

I know nothing of the unfortunate past -
I have no words of condemnation - I
take the fact of a delightful & full
hospital operating in our name -
and hope to lead it - to the Commenda-
tion of our denomination -

Very truly

Richard H. Austin