

Leffington, July 8th, 1846.

President Jas. R. Patterson,

Dear Sir:

Your letter, which was received yesterday, greatly surprised me. We have just passed through one of the most quiet & pleasant sessions we have had since I have been connected with the institution. I will now answer the charges brought against the management of the College Home.

1st I have fulfilled the duties of a Matron, as far as I knew what they were, faithfully, & conscientiously.

2^d I did not visit the sick owing to advice given by Col Phelps & on one occasion by Dr. Poyar. They thought my presence in the sick room would be embarrassing to the patient & not needed. The food sent them was