

think until practice comes your way you would find any need for purchasing furniture or furnishings, either for waiting room or surgery. There is, as I think I have mentioned in my previous letter, also a large bedroom on the top floor. It is in the front part of the house and is a comfortable and nicely furnished room. This arrangement would give you and me between us practically the whole of the front part of the house. She seemed to feel that a good deal of attendance would be required in answering the door, phone, etc. I explained to her that this for a time would not be excessive and that so far as the phone was concerned she would probably, except when we were absent for our meals or out, have little to do with it. Mr. Foster, the American Consul General, who has my room at the present time, thinks that it would be impossible to find in the city an arrangement quite as satisfactory, and I am inclined to agree strongly with him. It was exactly this arrangement Dr. Minnes made before he got his own house, only, as I remember, there were other persons boarding in the house as well as himself. He made use of the general parlour as a waiting room and had his surgery in the back parlour adjoining. At Mrs. Cope's there would probably not be three persons come to see the members of the family during the course of a week. In fact I do not re-

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