

September 23rd, 1927.

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Acting Superintendent,
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Dear Mr. Chenoweth:-

Dean Martin has transmitted to me a request from Dr. Chipman that the University should sponsor the accommodation of two of your house surgeons outside of the Hospital, in order that two of our students may be given the privilege of residence in the Maternity Pavilion. We understand that the space ordinarily allocated to five students has been, of necessity, partly occupied by House Physicians.

Anxious as we are to further the continuance of the policy of having students reside in rotation in the Maternity Pavilion, it seems to me an unusual as well as an unwise procedure on the part of the University to undertake to provide accommodation for house surgeons, even in such an emergency. May I point out that one of the greatest assets of teaching Obstetrics in the past has been the privilege accorded to students of residing in the old Maternity Hospital, and it was our hope that this policy would be continued in the new Pavilion, at least to the same degree as it had been practised in the past.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.