intelligent in these matters than physicians are generally willing to admit. A patient is often confused while being personally examined by a physician, and gives imperfect or incorrect answers. After she has left the presence of the physician she finds that she has failed to enumerate many of the most important symptoms. In consulting by letter, the patient is not embarrassed, she states the exact symptoms, and carefully reads over the letter to see if it is a complete and accurate description of her sufferings. In this way she conveys a much better idea of the case than if present in person, and subjected to the most thorough questioning and cross-examination. The timid lady and nervous young man write just as they feel; and one important reason why we have had such superior success in treating intricate and delicate diseases is because we have obtained such true and natural statements of the cases from these letters, many of which are perfect pictures of disease. As bank-tellers and cashiers, who daily handle large quantities of currency, can infallibly detect spurious money by a glance at the engraving or a touch of the paper, so the experienced physician, by his great familiarity with disease, becomes equally skilled in detecting the nature and extent of a chronic malady from a written description of its symptoms. Send for printed list of questions and a free book on any disease, or any distress from which you suffer.

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