Proposed Children's Hospital, Montreal

Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.

New York, February 9th, 1903.

I. I am very firm in my convictions that pure air and sunlight are especially efficacious in the treatment of tuberculous bone disease in conjunction with the usual surgical measures.

2. I do not believe that the wards of a city hospital are suitable for the successful management of these diseases. A hospital on a high level in the country surrounded with large verandahs, and surmounted with a glass-roofed solarium, open all the year round, would prove advantageous in the treatment of these cases.

I am delighted to learn that such an hospital is in contemplation, and I wish you every success.

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