

CITY OF HOUSTON
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HOUSTON HOSPITAL

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Judge W. W. Moore,
Second National Bank Bldg.,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Judge Moore:

I have had the plans studied very carefully by Dr. Ehlers, resident physician at the Jefferson Davis Hospital, whom I consider as good a practical hospital man as we have in Houston. I believe the changes he suggests can be embodied very easily, with the exception of the elevator. This is so costly, involving an expenditure of about \$3500.00, that the advantages would have to be considered very carefully.

As I have already explained to you, I am personally of the opinion that a ward open through the building renders an outside porch unnecessary. Space used for porches is unavailable for four or five months. It is a harder problem in this climate to keep a building warm than to keep it cool. On this point, however, Dr. Ehlers makes no comment, so apparently he is in agreement with the plans on this disposition of space.

Hoping that these suggestions will assist in assembling the factors necessary for a conclusion, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd) J. W. Slaughter

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