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SOUDAN HOSPITAL,
W. E. HARWOOD, M. D., SURGEON,
Goudan, St. Louis Co., Minn.

Soudan, Minn.

May 20/89.

Dear Louis.

The lot no doubt
is worth the money & the note
& security. I have a thousand
in the bank which as you
know is doing nothing, if it
will help you out I will
make arrangements so that
you can use it - I could
let you have \$1800.00 but I
am \$2800.00 in the hole & all
the money except what is in
share is locked up in Iron
vault as security for a
\$1000 borrowed to start Hospital.
If you go to Uncle
Will & if he has the money

will no doubt let you
have it that is the \$800. or
if you wanted it in one
lump & loan I all & you
\$800. is a good amount & some
will not break a thousand
as they call it. When a
man can get cash for
land he is willing to come
down no doubt \$500 will
take the lot.

I am getting
- along pretty well & developing
quite a house-keeper I
start out in morning make
a few calls - then drive
around to house & see that
they get the proper colors
mixed & correspond with
paper then back to hospital
to see that they don't paint
my bottles & put a bad

A. Holmboe M.D.

Living every day

Living
all

board in the floor with
that & looking after Brutie
(which thank the Lord he don't
need much) & improving her
& amputation & running the
Lower Practice my hands
are full - I broke leg
today, I fell away 30 feet -
& Mr. Man David Cross
through with his saw, he
is showing clouds as Mr.
Confrater used to say.

Tell Annie her letter
came tonight - the kitchen is papered
& floor painted - the stove in kitchen
the painters will finish tomorrow
two coats all around.

Good night
Will.

SOUDAN HOSPITAL,

W. E. HARWOOD, M. D., SURGEON,

Soudan, St. Louis Co., Minn.

Soudan June 2nd 1888
Dear Lou

I will give you
great pleasure & welcome
you & yours - Fannie
must decide the question
of course I speak plain
you know why - she will
not have any more work
to do, for she has both
man, & girl, at her
command & I don't see
why you can not make
arrangement & give as
a little bit of cash
it will do me good
& I am sure
& I know you can
spend a quiet time

moon on the Lake every
evening or all day if
you wish - I do not
know of any party going out
hunting, but hear of fishing
parties quite often the lake
is full of fish, trout, bass
& lock and salmon pickled
to we have no deer, they
are farther South - Moose
are fifty miles or there
about north west -

You can go to Town
& get every thing you
want, there is a man
there that keeps boat
house that will supply
you with every thing
except may be blankets
I can give you a robe
& horse blankets - the
lake & leads up to the mine

we just over the hills, it
is a very pretty part of
lake & I expect a good
place to camp, & fish. I have
not been down yet but
the boys about the office tell
me it is fine - You could
have Mary at our house
& find, or get up a party
if you wish to go for a
tramp in the woods.

although it seems to me
you could get enough of
enjoying it by going out
in morning & sleeping ~~at~~ home
at night - I'm sure that what
you want I again extend a
welcome for it will not only
give me great pleasure but
will make a new man
of you. I must close or
I have had a hard day.
I must turn in fine by
Will

SOUDAN HOSPITAL,

W. E. HARWOOD, M. D., SURGEON,

Soudan, St. Louis Co., Minn.

Soudan June 6/89
Dear Louis -

Scarvin's is in
shuluth I will go down
in morning - or he will
be at 9 a.m.

When excitement
dies out in Hosmer family
I would like to have
some one look after those
bills - Eugene or Horace
will tell of a long list
I made out & the dr.
stuck it up on the wall
there are 2 or 3 hundred
dollars worth of mine
there some place - Young
Hosmer may cling to
them he is a skunk of

1st water — I guess
Murphy also has a lot
as too Young the lawyers
they have not sent anything,
surely some will pay.

I expect you have
made up your mind to
come up — the weather
here is very fair just
comfortable in the middle
of day — Our house is
going to look fair —

A few of the box
fuel commenced to rush
so contrary to Hann's
orders I opened the whole
business —

Just close
love to all
Will.

SOUDAN HOSPITAL,
W. E. HARWOOD, M. D., SURGEON,
Soudan, St. Louis Co., Minn.

Dear Louis.
July 28th 1889.

Yours at hand
glad to hear you are home
safe & sound -

I don't know
what was the matter with my
papers I looked them over &
asked the M.D. if he could
answer any better. He got in
his car & said he was not a
Surgeon - They called me for
an oral & not finding me
sent the letter telling me of my
failure - Rush Medical
graduates don't have much of
a show there - I asked them
to examine me again on
Surgery but they informed me

I had lost my chance
& would have to wait which
I don't want to do, it is a
terrible strain on a fellow to keep
himself posted but I am
just not enough to let them
go to the devil.

I wish you would
send deploma & blank &
I will fill the rest.

Abie is with us,
a Mrs. Wischell took dinner
with us today.

Two men
last night, performed my
first Caprotomy this
morning about 6. Great
country this.

Do you think
Wentworth will come
up next month? He
has not answered my letter.

yet I understand Mrs W
is quite sick -

I hope you'll want
me to pick up that hill
again & I don't feel the
best I have had a belly
ache for 2 or 3 days -

How do you
find things in Galib?

We miss you
& Mary very much -

Low, don't let
that examination business get
around. I don't did not fail
& just because I was not
there to stand & quiz they
threw me out - done this time.

Write soon

Regards to all & love to Mary
Will.

Sunday July 3/89.
Dear Louis:

I send by
express diploma, & blank
filled out.

Find enclosed
check & pay for license.

Will you get
Mr. Curtis to write letter
of good moral
character &c. He will
gladly do it -

Fannie & Alice
are spending day with
Mrs. Bowen -

Mamie killed yesterday -

Good bye
Will.

Love & Mary.
Mr. Curtis can be to be recommended to

Wm.

Sir

I take pleasure in saying that
Mr. Wm E Harwood is an acquaintance
of mine of 15 years standing. I
know him to be a gentleman of
exemplary moral character. He
is thoroughly and highly
educated as a physician and
trained by unusual experience
as a surgeon. I regard him
as a model young man and
a model young physician
& surgeon.

I have the honor to be
Yours resly

Seydau - Jan 17/90.
Dear Louis -

Here it is the
19th & I am still alive.
I suppose you thought
during all the excitement
that I had forgotten that
my presence was necessary
in St. Paul - Well I
had cuts & they gave me
a harder working than
they did before but
having put seven months
of hard study "which by
the way put Quaker under
the sod" they found it
harder work to catch me
A telegram from the
Lucy Sumner congratulating

me on the character of my
papers - which said all
subject passed & up
Anatomy which was not
yet in, & as I have no
fear of that paper - I feel
like saying well done -
I don't want any more
of that kind of business
this year -

We are living
up here & that is just
about all & when Annie
jess I don't know what
I will do & pass away my
spare hours - Annie, now
the baby an art - little
Nellie is bit skinnier &
bones as she has
hung onto life this far
I am in hopes to
see her grow into a
big healthy girl

Grip has a hold of
this place & I have kept
the doctors busy - I
have lost it for 2 or 3
days & although feeling
weak & sore with weather
it through -

We are on the
look out for another
assistant - it will be
a long time before another
Ponterio is to be found.
Sam Bellini - he was
a good boy & a mighty
smart one -

I wonder what
Hofmeister is doing in
Chicago; don't believe
he could get away with
this "Board" should I
offer him a job -
The Company are going
& work quite a number

Wash is
as far behind the times
as any stock
the well with
pull you
try always
any way
Richard "Mum"
is pretty
well up

if more next summer
it will probably require
two assistants -

I am not sure
much money the winter
& prices are true too high
I paid \$104. coal bill
last month says that -
I will clear \$4,300
with out any trouble
do you think that will
pay me?

Mr. Boon had only
clear share - he is better -

It is getting dark
sunny look - color -

Good bye
Love to Mary
Will.

P.S. I can't recommend a physician

FABIOLA HOSPITAL
EVELETH, MINN.

W. E. HARWOOD, M. D.
PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE
J. G. SAAM, M. D.
ASSISTANT

July 14th 12'.

Dear Louis:-

Dr. Saam has at last returned from his forced absence on account of illness in his family, and I have a little breathing spell after several weeks of much harder work than I should be compelled to do, the I have demonstrated to my own satisfaction that there is something in a fellow at the age of 53. I have again reread your letter of May and believe you should look to your heart, and kidneys, or in other words your arteries, as you have a few symptoms of arterial hardening. I will refer you to a book published by F.A. Davis Co of Phil., Old Age Deferred by Arnold Lerand, M.D., you can get a copy from the medical library no doubt, in this work you will find many useful suggestions. I do not see any thing especially alarming in your symptoms it is the natural result of all your up hill work these many years and its necessary worries. The Iodid of Potassium in 5 gr. doses three times a day may help you or some of the Nitrites, it would be best however to test your blood pressure before taking any medication. I suppose you received the note in due time. I turned over 5 shares of the Griffin stock to Mary I am trying to get a line on this company but find it very difficult to do so as it not listed and the banks in general know nothing about its standing, I know however that the railroads are turning their attention to the pressed steel car wheel in that case the railroads will probably buy them if satisfactory. The steel Co., up here are now using both, tho they like the pressed steel very well. It might be well to look into this matter before the old contracts run out, I am afraid, being a closed company it will be difficult to sell stock. Well Lou I must away again for the country Rachel is visiting friends in the country I must go after her. Helen is still with Julia, and Fannie in fair health. Let me hear from you Lou soon again Will.