

Sir Wm's  
Resignation.

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Dear Rankine,

The die is cast,  
On Friday last I handed  
in my resignation to the  
Board of Governors, and  
am to have them accepted  
this week. I have felt  
this since incumbent  
in view of the decided  
opinion of Croik and  
Blackader that I am  
not good for another  
year. Neither my  
lungs nor my heart  
have recovered their

I have secured, and  
boarding with Anna  
If I find this beyond  
our means, we shall  
go to a hotel at the  
"Shelburne". In any  
case we shall take  
care to have a spare room  
for you when you come  
out.

We are now dismantling  
the old house, preparing  
to move to Metis in  
June.

Hospital matters are  
going on apace, and  
all is to be ready for  
opening with 100 beds in

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Normal condition. I am  
no longer able to teach,  
and they say that  
the hiccups, urines,  
and strains incident  
to the Rheumatism  
would soon make an  
end of me, while  
if at ease I may  
hope for a sufficient  
number of Jews to  
finish my scientific  
work at my leisure.

I do not know  
yet if the Board can  
give me any return

allowance. If not I  
shall have to have very  
moderate or gradually  
eat up my <sup>capital</sup> <sup>mamma has told me</sup>

We have as I always  
arranged for the Jews  
house for Anna, which  
will make removal easy  
of her and her flock,  
and as her confinement  
has come early, and  
she seems to be recovering  
well, they will be able  
to have their household goods  
removed before they leave  
for Metz. We are thinking  
of building a few rooms  
on an adjoining lot which

September, Both Stewart  
and Rodbeck have gone  
to England, the former  
I believe en route for  
Germany, and it is pretty  
certain that Miss Draper  
of Chicago Hospital, a grand-  
daughter of the late Judge  
Draper of Freetown, and  
a fine strong-headed woman,  
will be appointed Lady  
Superintendent. As  
my resignation does not  
take effect till August  
1st, I shall be a member  
of the Hospital Board  
all that time.

I am quite un-  
wieldy & my new position,

feeling quite unable for  
the work and worry  
of times past; but still  
I must be quiet scientific  
parents, perhaps for a  
few years longer; and  
Mamma is so far like  
me that she altogether  
refuses to undertake house-  
keeping again.

I shall be glad to hear  
before June 15<sup>th</sup> if there  
is anything we can do  
for you here; but it is  
not unlikely that I may  
not be able to leave town  
till end of June.

Love from Mamma & me

P.S. We are all well; but  
I have some anxiety about  
William, who is evidently overworked.

Ever yours

J. Madison