

Fort Worth, Texas.
Nov. 24, 1933

Dr. Jack Daly,
Pres. Tarrant Co. Med. Society.

Dear Doctor;

Enclosed is a copy of the letter written to the staff of each hospital in the city. As we want and need the assistance of all the Doctors and Hospitals we have taken this method of reaching the majority knowing the impossibility of a full attendance at the regular meetings of the Tarrant County Medical Society.

We hope that before your next meeting most Doctors will be familiar with it's contents so use your own judgment as to whether it should be read; but will you please give this enterprise honorable mention?

The letter is self explanatory and the request for a written reply is the wish of the Nurses Association.

Sincerely

Chairman.

Fort Worth, Texas.
November twentythird nineteen thirty three.

St. Josephs Hospital Staff,
Dear Doctors;

We are endeavoring to establish an Official Nursing Bureau to be conducted for nurses by nurses selected or appointed by the committee. Said nurses to be paid a stipulated salary.

Of course we are anxious for the approval and the support of the doctors. The Medical Fraternity and the Hospitals are our best friends and it would gratify us to know that such calls or need that each would have for nurses would reach them through the Bureau should such an one be organized.

nurses We are informed the eight hour day for graduate and registered ^{nurses} is approved by The Tarrant County Medical Society. An expression from this body in regard to such hours in the home would be appreciated. A nurse or nurses can be employed for eight, sixteen or twenty four hours at the desire of those needing service and their physician.

Our aim is to give the public better service. Constant attention to a sick patient is trying and eight hours is a fair days work. One does not forget either that sometimes all the knowledge, tact and diplomacy of a general is necessary in the home of an anxious family. This will also divide the work among more nurses.

The World is undergoing reorganization. Less time for work. More time for study and recreation. In our estimation the time is here for nurses to make this change.

In the past we have been ably served by a commercial Registry or Exchange but Nurses feel that a Bureau conducted by nurses and supervised by the Committee should be organized. It is only natural that nurses would be more interested than lay people in their own welfare. Cooperation with and loyalty to the Doctor is what we have all been taught and practice and we would appreciate your assistance in this endeavor.

After discussion and at an early date, may we ask for an expression in writing from the Tarrant County Medical Society?

Sincerely *Edessa C. Payant*

Chairman

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