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168. E. 61st Str.

N. Y. April 12th, 1879.

Dear Dr,

I am very sorry that you have misunderstood my statement regarding the non attendance at the dispensary of some of the newly appointed members of the staff. I have made no charge and did not intend to make any against anyone connected with the dispensary. I simply stated to you officially what the President of the hospital desired me to state - nothing more nor less. What action you should take in the matter, whether you should bring the

matter to the notice of the
Supervising Committee of
which you are the chair-
man - it is, of course, not
for me to say. I have,
I think, stated in my letter
to you that I have been
actuated by the most friendly
feelings towards every one con-
nected with the dispensary
and that I find no fault
with, nor have I the right to
control, the attendance of
any one connected with
the institution. I am
sorry, very sorry indeed,
that you have misunder-
stood me and the object
I had in view when I
made the communication

to you referred to above. -
As the secretary of Med. Staff
of the dispensary, I thought
it my duty to report to you
briefly what transpired at
our meeting, held at your house
on the 8th inst. since you,
some time ago, desired us to
communicate everything per-
taining to the working of
the dispensary - and which
required the action or the attention
of the Board of Directors -
to you and not to the di-
rectors; I have endeavored
to comply with your in-
structions and, to my astonish-
ment, you now find fault
with me for doing what
you wished me to do!

In regard to the nominations
made by us to fill the 2.
^{existing} vacancies, as I understand
it, the Supervising Committee
and the Board of Directors have
to ratify the elections before
the gentleman named can
be appointed. I need hardly
add that you can reject them
if you choose, and we will
find in other names. According
to the rules which have been
accepted by all the 3 Boards:
their concurrence is needed
to make an appointment
in the dispensary staff.

Hoping you will ^{not} be dis-
pleased with my explanation
of my official communication
to you. I remain,
Sincerely & Respectfully
Yours. J. Rudolf Taus & Co.