

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—Can anyone tell me where a Nurse in her fifth year could get free training in massage in return for her services? If not, what the fee would be; and how long she would require to be trained?—Yours, &c.,
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