

joint, and how carefully and firmly she would grip the diseased limb to prevent a jar; how gently would she let down the extension weight. I have shuddered to see women, considered good Nurses, handle these cases simply from ignorance; they were not able to grasp the exact condition of the joint, and, in consequence, caused suffering by careless handling, though with every intention to relieve pain. Hoping to be permitted to make a few more remarks on this subject again.—I remain, truly yours,
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