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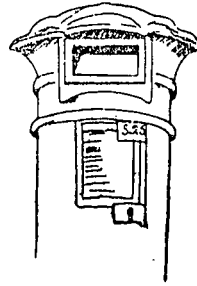
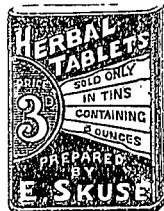
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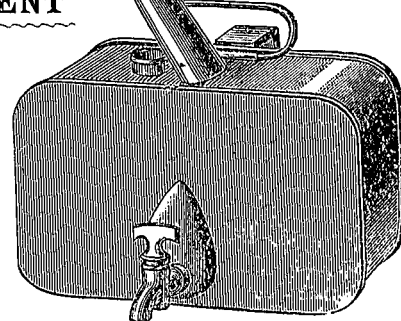
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Sir,—I think you have done good service in drawing attention to the subject of contributions and giving of testimonials in our Hospitals. As a Hospital Matron, and from personal experience, I think the system cannot be too severely condemned. In this Hospital it is strictly prohibited, neither are those Nurses who have private means permitted to spend their money upon the Hospital. This rule, I feel sure, is productive of very good results, as those Nurses who are not well off are thus spared the distress of refusing contributions and the temptation of borrowing from fellow Nurses in better circumstances. For my part, the only token of affection and respect which I value from my own Nurses is that they should perform their duty in spirit and in truth. I would respectfully recommend my colleagues to set the example of singleness of purpose

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