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October 10, 1918.

Dear Miss Bell,

President Thomas has asked me to tell you that they have had to make temporary arrangements in the Infirmary but that they will be very glad to have you come as soon as you can. She would like to know at least a week in advance.

As to whether the position will be permanent or not depends upon the nursing situation and the progress of the influenza. The resident physician prefers a trained nurse of course to any other kind of nurse but as it looks as if this would be impossible this year the next best appointment would be the appointment of a person who has had as much experience as you have had as a nurse's aid. President Thomas wishes me to say that like all other college engagements your engagement will be by the month with a week's notice on either side.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to the President

Miss Carrie M. Bell
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Pennsylvania.