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Visiting Nurse Association

Copy of Letter received by Dr. Dillehunt.

Portland, Oregon, February 12, 1929

Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, Dean,  
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Portland, Oregon.

My dear Dr. Dillehunt:

Your letter of January 29th in reference to a continuance of support by The Visiting Nurse Association of work undertaken by it at the Portland Free Dispensary, was read and considered by the Board at its meeting today.

The Board understands your letter to mean that you ask a guarantee of \$3000.00 of the annual budget of \$42,000.00 of the Portland Free Dispensary for a period of two years.

As you are aware, the funds of the Visiting Nurse Association come largely from an annual appropriation by the City of Portland for tuberculosis work in the city limits, and from an annual grant by the Portland Community Chest, neither of which may be considered as absolutely fixed income. However, the Board is in accord with your plan and insofar as its funds will permit, it promises to continue serving the Dispensary in the present manner, and at least to the extent allowed.

By sanction of the Board,

Very truly yours,

Signed Gaior Minott,  
Corresponding Secretary.