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South Poland, Maine, Sept, 4, 1908

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Dr. Estes Nichols  
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Dear Dr. Nichols:

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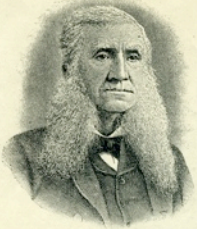

I have yours of the first enclosing bill for the amount of state aid for July and August to the amount of \$852.76. I have approved the same and forwarded to Dr. young. I am very glad to hear that you and Mr. Lewis enjoyed your little stay at Poland and trust to have the pleasure of seeing you here again before the season closes.

I learn through my sister, Miss Nettie, that Bishop Codman wants to come up here and visit the Sanatorium. I will communicate with him and try and arrange some day next week, but will let you know, at least, one day in advance of your coming. I am particularly anxious, sometime between now and the fifteenth of October to go up and spend the day with you when we can be alone and look the institution over thoroughly. There is no doubt but that we must have a good liberal appropriation from the state and it is up to the

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Hoping to see you in a very few days and with the kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,  
*Hiram W. Ricker*

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