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Portland, Maine,
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Dr. Estes Nichols,
Hebron, Maine.

My dear Dr. Nichols:-

Since writing you this morning I have been talking with some people who came from the Legislature and find that Cunningham appeared before the Committee on Appropriations in executive session Thursday afternoon and made a determined attack on the Sanatorium.

Evidently we have got to resort to the friends of the institution, and I wish you would at once write letters to every patient in the State of Maine who has received benefit and feels kindly disposed, asking them to write a personal letter to the representative or senator from their locality, urging the senator or representative to vote in favor of the resolve for \$60,000 for the Sanatorium.

I believe that this is absolutely necessary. Considerable opposition is brewing in the House and we have got to be ready for it and overcome it.

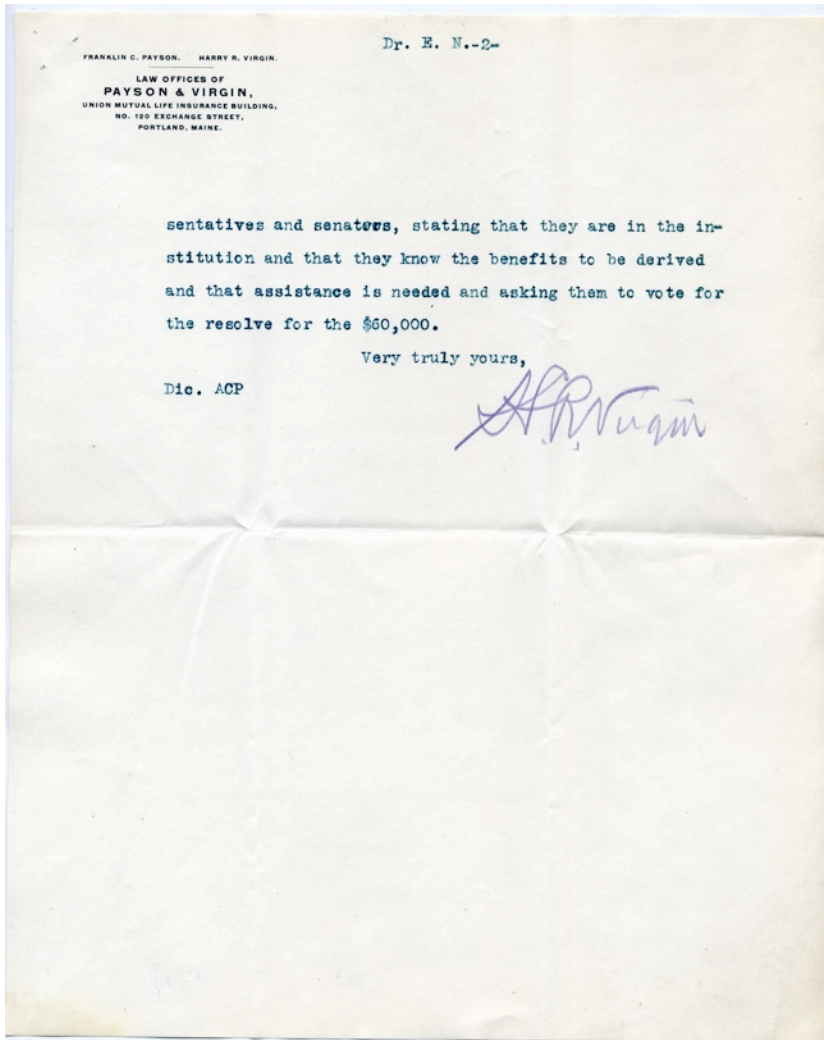
Please attend to this right away and send the letters at once, inasmuch as the matter will come before the Senate and House next week.

It would be well for some of the patients there now who are in sympathy with the institution to write to their repre-

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representatives and senators, stating that they are in the institution and that they know the benefits to be derived and that assistance is needed and asking them to vote for the resolve for the \$60,000.

Very truly yours,
Dic. ACP H.R. Virgin