

with my connection with the hospital; they would come to me, and made it a point to pour out their complaints to me pretty freely.

Ques. During the whole 20 years you were there, did you ever witness a case of abuse of a patient by an attendant. Ans. I do not know that I could say I ever saw anything that I called abuse; I often would hear talk. I do not remember that I ever have seen anything that I thought worth reporting.

Ques. With your feelings would you have seen a patient abused by an attendant without either personally interfering at the time or reporting it. Ans. No, if I saw anything I thought was wrong they would hear from me.

Ques. State the worst case that ever you heard complained of by a patient and what you did about it.

Ans. There was a man by the name of Christopher Wood that I used to take considerable interest in; one day I noticed he looked very deampish, looked as though he felt bad. Said I what is the matter with you; he said I dare not tell; said I what is the reason; he said if I tell you that fellow will kill me, he will lick me to death. I said you tell me and I will protect you. Said he will you promise me to do that. Said I, I will.