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Ph St. Wd.

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Dear Sir

I will answer yr. Questions at once in case there
no time for more today.

The title of the Reg.^l is as you
put it, they are given gratis.

I am going to Mrs. Gurney's
on Friday afternoon, but I
intended to be back by 7:30.

if you can come, do - Mrs.
G asked me to stay to dinner
but I declined as the evening
time is valuable + I do.

on our bonnets I ran off & heard
I could go with an easy mind.
Soon after Mr. F. had left me
at the door after we came from
the circus a case came, and kept
us up till 5. It was my turn
to be assistant, so of course I was
up the whole time. The others,
except the principal in charge
go to bed till they are called.

The poor little baby was still born
& all Dr. Thornton's efforts to restore
it were useless. We kept up artificial
respiration for more than 20 min.
but it was no use. It is very sad
to see a dear little healthy looking

child lost in that way. This was the
consequence of the mother's folly.
She had been out dancing during
the evening & had brought on hemorrhage
w^ho no doubt killed the child.

Well when we went to bed about
5½ feeling dead, I was holding Dr. H.
at least the rest of the night in
place. However about 6:20 I was
called with "Miss Jarrett here's a
case & it's yours". Being chief
for the first time. Of course I was
up & dressed in a twinkling, consi-
-derably excited with the prospect of
a case all to myself. However as
I did not like relying on my
very immature judgment I sent
for the doctor to be called & had his

confirmation of all that had diagnosed.
He was very kind & encouraging and
I was glad he stated that I might
be sure my ignorance would not
do mischief. We went on steadily
till 10 when a very nice boy came
into the world. He weighs 8 lb. &
is 22 in. long, so you see he is
a good size. I did everything a
doctor does usually, & found it
very easy. Then I had breakfast &
was intending to go to bed (after
beginning this to you) but the doctors
called me to see a post-mortem on an
infant which died lately with fits
& I have been at it ever since.

It is now lunch time & so sunny
that I grudge going to bed, but as
we may be active to night I shall