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I CANNOT allow the third edition of *Hospital Sisters and their Duties* to appear, without taking this opportunity of expressing my heartfelt thanks to the many readers, both in this country and America, who have so kindly troubled themselves to write to tell me that they have found pleasure in perusing this little volume, or that such information as it contains has proved of service to them in their practical work.

While there are many admirable books on sick nursing, apparently there are none as yet which treat of those aspects of hospital life which I have attempted to deal with in the following pages. Although there must be much that can only apply in its fullest extent to the special workers for whom it is primarily intended, it is pleasant to know that the experience of others has led them in many cases

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