

my solicitation, and in the first ~~place~~
 instance without my ever having thought
 of it before. It was a proposition that
 struck me as very singular. I think I
 so remarked. Some argument ensued and
 we disagreed quite decidedly, ^{and have ever since} but in a
 very friendly manner. I did not understand
 how a medical institution depending for
 its whole direction upon medical opinion could
 come under the case of a man
 not versed in medical science. The
 second interview was by request of Dr.
 Butler. I met him in a room in the
 City House in this city without knowing
 what his object was. The subject was then
 brought up again: he sent for me to
 come there according to my best recollection
 that, among other subjects, was spoken of,
 and I had the same feelings that
 I had previously held, and expressed
 them to him. And we disagreed
 again on ~~that~~ point; and although the
 subject has been alluded to again
 casually since, the two interviews that
 I have spoken of have been the main ones
 that now rest upon my mind on that subject