

as they now are, and the walls were covered with plaster and painted. The rooms are now lighted as well as any ordinary room. There is an opening through ~~the~~ door where they can look out. These changes have all been made in the direction of the personal liberty of the patient.

Q. Do you state that at present the mode of treatment here at the hospital is as free from personal restraints as it is practicable to have it?

A. It seems to me so, I don't know how ~~it~~ could be any more so.

Q. You are thoroughly in sympathy yourself with the non-restraint system? A. So far as it can be carried out. I believe in restraints when it is absolutely necessary for safety of patients or attendants. I suppose if they were all restrained it would prevent many blows, probably would; but I don't think the danger is so great as to be unsafe. In some cases I deem restraints indispensable.

Q. On the matter of politics: What has