

a female. And I believe that as a rule they have more confidence in the judgment of the female physician than female.

By Q. From the information you have been able to derive from any source do you consider at the present time that the institution is as well managed and as free from all sort of abuse as it is practically possible to have it?

A. I don't know where you could get very much improvement in that direction. I cannot conceive of an institution of that kind where its condition depends upon the different attendants that are brought in from different sections of the state or ~~other~~ but that there might be an occasional instance where an attendant would treat a patient harshly, and it might be unkindly; but I think we have as few instances of that kind of harshness, or abuse as it might be termed, as could be expected in any institution of the kind.

Q. From your knowledge as a medical man is that household very difficult, from the nature of the case, to govern its attendants and patients? A. Yes, sir; it