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Second letter received by Dr Balfour from  
Florence Nightingale, dated 14 May 1881

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10, SOUTH STREET,  
PARK LANE. W.

My dear Sir  
About Madame Dinicke, as a  
candidate for the appointment  
at the R. Hospital for Neurables,  
— hers was one of the names  
I brought before my "colleagues"  
for the office.

Mr. Roxham Carter's objection  
was: "I should be very averse  
& disturbing Mad. Dinicke:  
she had her salary raised  
to £100 last July, & is only  
in her third year of service."

[She was trained by us:  
I we obtained for her the post  
at Dublin: she cannot  
accept another post without

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10, SOUTH STREET  
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our consent: but if you  
offer it her, I don't  
suppose we should refuse  
it.]

I tell you all this is to tell  
you that we think her a  
competent woman: & that you  
might go farther "a pace" a  
great deal worse.

But as I am writing  
Confidentially to you, will you  
allow me to write more by  
to-morrow, as I have  
not a moment to-day?

In answer to your question  
she is much too clever a woman

to do the "C. O." "over every  
"body - & every thing" -

in great haste  
Love yours sincerely

F. Kipling

Dr. William Baynes

AD 1/10/7

I have been thinking of you  
 very much lately and wondering  
 how you are getting on. I hope  
 you are well and happy. I  
 am well at present and hope  
 to tell you more news in a few  
 days. You may think me a  
 competent business man and that you  
 might prefer to do business with  
 me than with anyone else. I  
 am not sure about that. I  
 am writing you confidentially  
 and you may write to me if  
 you wish. I am not sure  
 about the matter. I am not  
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