

Harriett - Martha O.  
June 7, 1898.

Ans  
June 11

William Brewster Esq.

Sir, I enclose bill  
for nursing Michael  
Muley. Dr. McIntire  
told me you had  
agreed to pay for half  
the time I have been  
here. I thank you for  
that kindness to him.

I could have had other  
work, but I confidently  
expected to see him able  
to dress himself and

be arraigned by this  
time. The weather has  
been against him.  
He improves slowly,  
however.

I would not have sent  
a bill, but I leave  
town on another  
engagement - next Wed.  
June 15<sup>th</sup> and shall not  
return till Oct.

Respectfully  
Yours to serve.

Martha O. Harriman  
Address. 17 Hilliard St.,  
June 7, 1898. Cambridge.

You were never dependent  
on your labors for your  
living and your support  
in old age, as I am.

Please send me another  
cheque Mr. Brewster,  
and allow me to send you  
the bill receipted.

You would not treat your  
lawyers bill in this way,  
why should you a poor  
girl who has worked days,  
nights and Sundays for you?

You spoke of the Sheans  
saying that I worked for  
fifteen dollars a week.

They were intirely unin-  
formed. No one asked me  
any price until I had been  
there four weeks. Then Mrs. M.

Harrison-Martin O.

June 19, 1898

William Brewster, Esqr

Yours with cheque enclosed  
received. I am sorry I can-  
not send receipted bill; but  
it is not paid. It Dr.

McIntire told you one thing  
and me another, he did very  
wrong. He stated in the sick  
room that you sent word  
to Mr. Mulery "that to worry  
about anything, you would  
help him out on the nurse's  
pay." I followed him down

Stares and asked if he made  
any price to you. He said,  
"I told him you were a trained  
nurse and would expect this  
pay." which he knew is

three dollars a day, and particularly when one does all the work night & day, or in a hard case.

Mr. Mulery is a valuable man to you. Isn't it worth that to have saved his life?

If any human agency has to do with saving life, it is the nurse. Like lawyers, and many other professions, we may have pay that seems large, but we do not have work all the time, and in the course of years our pay is moderate. You cannot know what it means to have your income curtailed in this way, because

asked me. Said she was so glad to get a nurse that she never thought to ask my price. I did not tell it to her then; but said, "Do not worry. Mr. Brewster will attend to all that," which was the way we all understood it - until some members of your household wrote to Dr. McArthur in such a way as to underestimate me. And spoke about free nurses, about which she is misinformed. I would not have stated if I had supposed things were to be like this. I could have had work where my price would not have been questioned. Dr. Stillbath and others had formed while I was there. Hoping for an agreeable settlement. Yours respectfully, Harriet O. Sturtevant.  
College Hill House, Woodstock, Vermont. June 18, 1893.

Harriman - Miss M. O.

June 23, 98.

And I am sure that Mr. and Mrs. Mulery are grateful. It has been exceedingly unpleasant to me to have this misunderstanding. I thought you were misinformed.

Pray do not think I was trying to crowd you, because you were helping an employe.

I did the very best I could for my patient, and I will try and forget this part.

Respectfully  
M. O. Harriman  
Woodstock Vt.

June 23, 1898.

Received of Hon. William Brewster  
Forty-five dollars for nursing  
Michael Mulery. M. O. Harriman

Hon William Brewster,

Your kind note of the 21<sup>st</sup> just received.

It was simply unfortunate that I was not told that an arrangement and a price was made for me.

I heartily thank you for your kindness to Michael Mulery in retaining his nurse till he was able to get along without one.