



Ms. E. S. Belden

Lakeside Hospital

Cleveland O.

Orlin, April 20, 1907

Dear Mrs. Belden:

My heart goes out to you in so much sympathy and appreciation of the situation that I have secured permission to send a word. I want to tell you how glad we are at the good report from you - and that it is a comfort to many of us, I am sure, to remember you in our prayers. We women have an informal agreement to gather, in our own rooms, at the mercy seat - sometime between nine and ten in the forenoon, for prayer about matters very near our hearts - and you are remembered.

I know something of what you are going through. I have

had experisnee in a hospital
and I well remember the
weakness and depression
and weariness of it all -
But the sun will shine again,
and even now in the shadow
you can "hide", in the "mu-
nitions of rocks."

This is all for now, only
to add my love and thank-
fulness that you have been
keep thus far -

Your sincere friend

P. A. Crafts

If I am not mistaken it will
be a crumb of comfort to be assured
that your trip to C. has not been
noised abroad and that the "many"
I mentioned should rather have
been the few who know.