

THE points in Miss Dock's letter are well taken. A title to be of value must be universal, and where nurses move about so constantly some system of reciprocity is absolutely necessary, and will naturally be provided for us as soon as more than one State secures registration. In the meantime we should be thinking about it.

IMPORTANT TO CONTRIBUTORS

WE must again ask our contributors to send their copy earlier in the month. Original articles, lengthy reports, or long letters must be in the hands of the Editor-in-Chief on the first of the month preceding the date of issue. Long articles cannot always be given space immediately. The variety of subjects necessary to make the JOURNAL interesting as a whole must be the first consideration in making up a number; neither must too much space in any one issue be given to the graduates of one school or the nurses of one city. With our field widening every month, these points become more and more important in considering the broad general usefulness of our magazine, and in this we ask the aid of those who are assisting its development by requesting them to send their copy earlier.

The departments of "Official Reports" and "Training-School Notes" remain open until the fifteenth of the month, but that means that the material must be in hands of the Editor-in-Chief on that date, not mailed on the fifteenth in San Francisco. But even in these departments long items or reports of several hundred words should be sent within the first week of the month.

MUST GIVE STREET ADDRESS

No material of any kind will be recognized hereafter that is not accompanied by a note containing the name and *street address in full of the sender*. This is not for publication, but as an indication of willingness on the part of the writer to be known to the editor and to reply to any questions that she may desire to ask in connection with the subject presented.

The editor writes scores of letters every day, and it is not only an annoyance, but a great loss of time for her to have to stop and look up an address in the *alumnæ* list because the writer has neglected to properly date her letter. When an address is given as simply "New York," "Boston," "Chicago," or "Pittsburg," the editor can only infer that the writer is not willing to be known.

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