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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER DATED APRIL 23, 1909, GIVING AN ACCOUNT  
 OF THE PROSPERITY OF THE WASHINGTON (D.C.) SANITARIUM.)

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"You will be pleased to hear that the Sanitarium is having a large patronage. Night before last I went into the building, and learned that the last bed in the institution was occupied. Every room is full, and there are five or six patients in the helpers' dormitory. The doctors were telling me that they would have to put the boys in tents if any more patients come. We are very much encouraged by this. Not only is our building full; but we have a very fine class of patients. They are people of means who can pay large prices, and who can carry a strong, large influence when they leave the institution. Taking both the Takoma Park and the Branch Sanitariums, we are reaching some of the most influential men in Washington. Justice Moody of the Supreme Court is taking treatment at the Branch, and Wade Ellis, Assistant Attorney General, also patronizes us. Mr. Small, President of the Board of Trade, is a regular patron, and Senator Perkins of California has been taking treatment all winter. Other Senators are also occasional patrons. The foremost physician in the city of Washington and quite a number of other doctors take treatment right along with us. The Ambassador from Norway and his wife have been with us a month or two, and will remain until June. We have had a Swedish Consul with us, and several very wealthy men from other cities are with us at the present time. Our Sanitarium work is certainly gaining wonderfully in influence. We rejoice over this, and we are doing all we can to help the medical workers. The Doctors Kress are working like trojans, and I think they are giving good satisfaction."