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It is a long while since we have met—And now I am come I ask you a favor.

Mr. Shaw Stuart—(who was with me in The Crimea) has been at my request, learning at the principal hospitals of Vienna, Berlin &c. &c. Now I do this same at Paris. I have cotied to
obtained the permission (or am about to obtain it) for her from the Governor at Paris, to whom I was able to render some service in the Prussian War as to their hospitals and from the Mère Générale of the House de S. Pierre, who knows me in the same way.

Without the help, kindness of the Sisters
who knew in these Hospitals, little good can be obtained of real practical learning. And they do not obey the Government. Altho' being sovereign Hospitals it is permitted to receive those who serve in the Hotel. And I have no means of approaching them. If you could, as you
One more kind de did for myself, which I have not forgotten, (with regard to a
visit of this Lour de M. Scieux) obtain for me an introduction to the
superintend of the Hotel Dard Vector
"to incline her to be
"provisions to a lady"
"char. Jane Shaw Toward"
"about to leave then
immediately for 3 weeks
you would be doing an
impossible favor to my
"concern" Florence Nightingale