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“Notes on American Hospitals, 1600-1889”
(by G.H.J., ca. 1962-1863)

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The collection consists of handwritten notes compiled by G.H.J. (probably George H. Jacobsen) in 1962 or 1963. The notes contain information extracted from a variety of books about the history of hospitals, primarily but not exclusively American. The quotations and other information were collected at the request of John Knowles, MD, who served as MGH Director from 1962 to 1972.

Related Collections Note:

Researchers interested in Dr. John Knowles should also consult the biographical and portraits files pertaining to him in the MGH Archives and Special Collections.

Processing Note:

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