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Dear sirs:- I have just been reading your number 2 issue of The Basis and am well pleased with it, I am sure something on this order is very much needed, and I hope success will crown your efforts.

You will see from my card that I am about to put before the people a journal the title of which will be A FRIEND, and which will be a departure from anything now published. My object is to impress upon them the danger from neglecting themselves and letting disease advance too far, before seeking advice and treatment. Aside from this special matter, there will be about twenty five pages of editorial, correspondence, and clippings, on subjects that are not found in the literature of the day, - discussing disease, its effect on present and future generations; scientific articles on subjects that are not found in magazines generally, will be found in this, and they will be for the education and instruction of the "lay brethren and sisters", - a something that is being greatly neglected.

No one can realize the necessity for such a journal so much as the Doctor, who comes in contact every day, with persons whom one would expect to find educated, but who are, instead, ignorant on these subjects which I shall discuss.

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The contents of the journal will be of such nature that it will be in demand, and there will always be 10,000 copies distributed free each month. From the encouragement I have already received, I feel sure that in less than a year, the subscription list will far exceed the free distribution.

My first issue will be May 15th, I would be glad to exchange an advertisement with you, I am desirous of making my journal the best, advertising medium in the west, and this will be the nature of the adv.

I would want to put in, The Basis. Setting forth its advantages, as the best western journal through which to reach the tax-payers and better classes.

Hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am,

Yours most truly,

Dr. I. N. Miller
Thank him for his good wishes
and let him we will
be glad to exchange
we issue 10,000 each
week. We enclose copy
for 8 in ad and will
give him the same amount