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Augustus Hess, M.D.

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SIR,—In reply to your correspondent, "D.C.W.," in the JOURNAL of August 15th, I would say that assistantships are practically not obtainable in the States, and so are appointments for other than home men. The only way to do in San Francisco is to start a practice himself, and unless he have the M.D. degree, he had better stay at home.—Yours, etc.,
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