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ALLEN TOWN, PA., JUNE 8, 1901.

MR. MOSSER'S LIBERALITY.

The magnificent gift of \$33,000 by
Mr. K. Mosser to the Allentown
hospital for the erection and comple-
tion of the west wing to the hospital
is an act of philanthropy which has
never been equalled in the history of
Allentown. The sum represents a
greatly sized fortune in itself, and the new
wing will stand as a monument to the
memory of one of Allentown's most
respectable citizens. The offer was not
made with the blare of trumpets, but
with the modesty characteristic
of Mr. Mosser. That is the most sub-
stantial brand of charity.

The action of Mr. Mosser should
be held up as an incentive for other men
of wealth to do likewise. There are
many of means in Allentown who have
contributed absolutely nothing for the hos-
pital. It is these that should be spur-
red to action by Mr. Mosser's liberal

If they would all give in propor-
tion to their means the hospital would
be placed beyond want for all time to
come. They ought not to sit with fold-
ed hands complacently watching
other people do their duty. They
should help to shoulder the burden.

Mr. Mosser's gift comes at a most
opportune time. Almost since the
founding of the hospital the institution
has for the greater part of the time
been taxed to its utmost capacity. In
case an epidemic should break out or
there should be a disaster like the ex-
losion of the boiler in the Allentown
textile mill many years ago it would
be impossible to accommodate all the
patients who would apply for treat-
ment. The addition of the new wing,
however, will provide ample room for
many years to come. But the enlarge-
ment of the hospital means a great
additional expense to run it. It is to

It is to be noted that this that many more liberal con-
tributions are needed, and since Mr.
Mosser has donated so generously other
citizens should not hesitate about per-
forming a duty which they know they
owe to suffering humanity, and of
course it should not be necessary to
find them.