

Clara Barton

Quotes

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You must never so much think as whether you like it or not, whether it is bearable or not; you must never think of anything except the need, and how to meet it.

~Clara Barton

I may be compelled to face danger, but never fear it, and while our soldiers can stand and fight, I can stand and feed and nurse them.

~Clara Barton

It irritates me to be told how things have always been done. I defy the tyranny of precedent. I cannot afford the luxury of a closed mind.

~Clara Barton

The door that nobody else will go in at, seems always to swing open widely for me.

~Clara Barton

I may sometimes be willing to teach for nothing, but if paid at all, I shall never do a man's work for less than a man's pay.

~Clara Barton

Offering a hand up is not a hand-out.

~Clara Barton

This conflict is one thing I've been waiting for. I'm well and strong and young - young enough to go to the front. If I can't be a soldier, I'll help soldiers.

~Clara Barton

Everybody's business is nobody's business, and nobody's business is my business.

~Clara Barton

While soldiers can stand and fight. I can fight and feed them

~Clara Barton

The surest test of discipline is its absence.

~Clara Barton

The patriot blood of my father was warm in my veins.

~Clara Barton

An institution or reform movement that is not selfish, must originate in the recognition of some evil that is adding to the sum of human suffering, or diminishing the sum of happiness.

~Clara Barton

What could I do but go with them Civil War soldiers, or work for them and my country? The patriot blood of my father was warm in my veins.

~Clara Barton

I founded the American Red Cross.

~Clara Barton

Economy, prudence, and a simple life are the sure masters of need, and will often accomplish that which, their opposites, with a fortune at hand, will fail to do.

~Clara Barton

Let me go, let me go.

~Clara Barton

I went to the Senate, accomplished nothing as usual.

~Clara Barton

I wonder if a soldier ever does mend a bullet hole in his coat?

~Clara Barton

My business is staunching blood, and feeding fainting men.

~Clara Barton

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