

NURSING STUDIES

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Dear Ron,

Unfortunately I will not be able to say good-bye to you at the luncheon given in your honour as I will be away in West Germany addressing a Nursing Conference.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks to you for your effort, interest and support without which the Nursing Studies Course would never have seen the light of day nor in fact have taken off. The venture was a new one as far as Middlesex Hospital was concerned and as such probably aroused a fair amount of initial hostility and suspicion as unknown territory was in the process of being charted. Your guidance was essential in those early days and provided for me a much needed avenue to explore how nursing in the University and at practice could become integrated.

I am sorry for all of us it has to come to this unexpected end but feel that in the process much has been learned to hand on to future developments.

I hope that your retirement plans will mean the promise of a new lease of life so that at the end of that period you will be able to look back at how you were able to forge yet another career.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Marion Ferguson  
Director Nursing Studies.