

c.c. Marian Ferguson

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Dear Mrs. Nicolas,

I was sorry to hear of Miss Cooper's illness. I do not know her well but have had several contacts with her over the past years and have benefited from her wise advice and support.

Miss Cooper wrote to me again on the 8th October, regarding the appointment of a third lecturer to take charge of clinical teaching. I am sorry I have taken so long, but as I explained in my last letter, there were real problems over money. In the event I have now surmounted this hurdle by surrendering 40% of an established post to cover the difference between what the GNC is allowed to provide and what a lecturer at the top of the scale may have to be given. I tell you this not to complain but as information that may explain any difficulties you encounter elsewhere. But may I say that I welcome this proposal and am sure it will strengthen the course here. The proposal has still to go through two more committees but it is over the main hurdle and by the time they receive your letter it will be through everything. The person you should write to is Miss M.J. Drewett, F.C.A, the Accountant.

Please let me know if I can help further.

Yours sincerely,

Ivor Burton