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Dear Jean,

re: Examination Questions for First-Year Students

We would be grateful for comments on the enclosed questions for the Core Course in Nursing examination paper, Section A and Section B, which are, as you will notice, similar to the ones for last year.

On the question of the future perspective of Bedford College, there is as yet little definitive to report. London University has set up an ad hoc committee on Nursing Studies to discuss the future of both Chelsea and Bedford College in view of impending changes. Evidence from both colleges has been submitted and hearings have taken place, and we are now awaiting their decision.

In the meantime, we have stopped an intake as the College has to move the site to the Royal Holloway Campus in Egham by 1984/5, and there would have been difficulties in fulfilling teaching contracts for students entering in 1983. This means that, in effect, we have only three more years to go for this particular course, and that whatever else happens after that, a new course and new contracts would have to be developed with the appropriate professional nursing organisation.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of Nursing Studies.