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22nd February 1933.

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the Council of Bedford College to ask whether you will honour the College by accepting an invitation to be present and speak at the Presentation of Certificates to the International Students on the 23rd June 1933 at 3.30 p.m.

The International Courses are offered by the League of Red Cross Societies in conjunction with Bedford College for Women and the College of Nursing with a view to meeting the demand in all countries for nurses trained in public health work and for directors and teachers in training schools who are qualified to emphasise the preventive and social, as well as the curative aspects of disease. The students come here from all parts of the world for one year's course and at the end of that time they are awarded a certificate to show in what branches of the work they have shown a

satisfactory performance.

Sir Arthur Stanley will be in the chair and other speakers will be as follows:-

Miss Masarykova, President of the Czechoslovak Red Cross Madame Hagiwara, Superintendent of Nurses, Japanese Red Cross Central Hospital, Tokio, and President of the National Nurses' Association of Japan.

I need hardly add how greatly my Council would appreciate your acceptance of this invitation and it is much hoped that you will be able to accede to this request.

If you would like further information about the courses I shall be happy to send it.

Yours truly,

Secretary of Council.

Sir George Buchanan, C.B., M.D. Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W.