269 NEW YORK June 20, 1930 Most sincerely yours. William 3 Simile

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My dear Miss Monkhouse:

The request from Bedford College for Women for an appropriation to develop mental hygiene instruction and to establish scholarships for training for health visitors has been presented to the Board of Directors of the Commonwealth Fund and has received their careful consideration. I am extremely sorry to have to inform you that favorable action was not taken.

You will realize the multiplicity of appeals received by the Fund and the careful comparison of relative values which has to be made. The Fund is already devoting a large amount of its income to mental hygiene projects and in order to safeguard funds for other types of activities the Board is not inclined to extend its mental hygiene appropriations at this time. Because of these considerations the Board did not see its way clear to make the appropriation as requested by Bedford College.

Miss Olive E. Monkhouse Secretary of the Council Bedford College for Women Regent's Park London, N.W. 1 England

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