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Ms Lynda Miller,
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Dear Ms Miller,

re: Psychiatric Nursing experience for
Bedford College Nursing Students

This is to let you know how much the students enjoyed the experience. They expressed on paper as well as during discussion that the experience was not only valuable implicitly, but that in addition they felt they had gained insight into aspects of relationships paramount in general nursing. They thought they had gained in confidence to handle social situations and that they had therefore acquired social skills which they had not been aware of before. These impressions have come from all the students, that is to say, those who do not favour psychiatry as their subject of choice also found the experience most valuable. This important learning process could not have taken place without the support of the ward staff and it is also to those that I express our thanks.

As you know, our course is being phased out as a result of governmental university cuts, and therefore we will not be sending you any more students. I have enjoyed working with you and I hope we keep in touch.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Marion Ferguson,
Director of Nursing Studies.