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Mrs. J. Longden
Academic Registrar's Dept
SENATE HOUSE

Dear Mrs. Longden,

I have looked into the matter of Mrs. Ferguson's membership of the Special Advisory Committee and consulted the Academic Registrar on the matter. It appears that according to regulations a school cannot nominate a teacher for membership of a Special Advisory Committee. They must be assigned at the suggestion of the school to a Board of Studies. Otherwise, apparently, they would be deprived of their vote in the Senate elections.

Mrs. Ferguson has, therefore, been assigned to the Board of Studies in Sociology. I am now writing at the Academic Registrar's suggestion, to ask that she be offered membership of the Special Advisory Committee and am asking you to lay this request before the Chairman who I am sure could deal with it by Chairman's action. I am particularly anxious not to have the documents go astray during the coming session when the department has important business before the committee.

Yours sincerely,

Ivor Burton