9th September 1939.

Dear Colonel Parkinson,

I have been informed by the Secretary of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation that the Foundation have decided to cancel the International Nursing Course for an indefinite time. I am therefore writing on behalf of the Council of Bedford College to inform you that the Council will have to cancel the course of thirty-eight lectures on "Hygiene - Communal and Personal" which you were to have given to the International Students at Bedford College during the session 1939-40. The Council of Bedford College much regret having to take this step, but, as you will understand, it is unavoidable in the present emergency. Yours sincerely.

Secretary of Council.