

8th February 1938.

Madam,

You may possibly be aware that there is at Bedford College a special organisation of courses for Nurses from all parts of the world, which comes under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. These courses are of one year's duration and the students are, for the most part, Nurses of outstanding qualifications picked by their country as able to take advantage of an advanced course for Nurses, which may fit them to do pioneer work in their own country afterwards.

At the end of each year we have a ceremony called the "Presentation of Certificates", at which the International students are presented with a Certificate stating the subjects which they have studied successfully during their year at Bedford College, and speeches are made by distinguished people interested in the nursing world. One of these speeches deals with the vocational side of the students'

work, and I am writing on behalf of the Council of Bedford College to ask whether you will honour the International Group of Bedford College by accepting an invitation to speak to them on Thursday, June 30th from the nursing point of view. I need hardly say how gratified the College would be if you would accede to this request.

I enclose for your information the Prospectus of the International Courses and the programme of last year's Presentation ceremony. Should you be able, as it is greatly hoped, to speak to the students and would like to hear rather more detail about their work, Miss Baggallay, Secretary to the Committee of Management of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, would be very glad to call upon you, if you would give her an appointment.

Yours truly,

Secretary of Council.

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