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March 2nd 1928.

Miss O.E.Monkhouse, M.B.E.,
Secretary,
Bedford College for Women,
Inner Circle,
Regent's Park, N.W.,1.

Dear Madam,

In reference to the correspondence that you have had with the Treasurer, Sir Arthur Stanley, in regard to the question of the appointment of Miss Baggallay to carry out your scheme of instruction of International Students on various Health matters, I am sorry to say that I am not able at the moment to secure a letter from Sir Arthur in answer to your enquiries.

I may say that this matter has been very fully discussed with the medical officer in charge of our Tuberculosis department, with the Lady Almoner in charge of our social service department, and with our Matron, Miss Lloyd Still.

The feeling is that such an appointment would be somewhat of a new departure, and must therefore be developed slowly, and we should therefore like to say that we are prepared to undertake it tentatively as an experiment for two years for a limited number of students. At the end of two years, the scheme would be fully reconsidered, and a final decision come to as to whether it could be continued, improved, or must be given up. We have been in communication with the Medical Officer of Health for Lambeth, who has gone so far as to say that he will give the matter his kind consideration, and I feel therefore that in making a trial of such a scheme we must proceed in such a way as to secure the co-operation of all who are responsible for the direction of the various departments of nursing and health visiting which the scheme would touch.

It would be necessary to secure some office in the neighbourhood, and we have every reason to believe that the Lady Margaret Hall Settlement would be glad to render their assistance in the development of the scheme and the entertainment of the students.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

Secretary.