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IN REPLY ADDRESS THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL

11th January, 1927.

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Miss M.F. Tuke,
Principal,
Bedford College for Women,
Regents Park,
London, N.W.1.

*Dr. Sogell approves
Question of constitution of
Nursing Council*

Dear Miss Tuke,

Mrs Carter has informed me of the progress which has been made with regard to obtaining facilities in the Borough of Battersea for the practical training of our students studying at Bedford College. I am very glad to hear that the Battersea Borough Council has acceded to the request made by Bedford College and that it only remains now to have the sanction of the Ministry of Health.

While the scheme does not go quite so far as we should like to see it go in that it does not at present give Miss Baggalley a responsible position in the Health Department and admit of her appointment on the staff of the Social Studies' Department of Bedford College, I feel that it is an entering wedge and fully appreciate the big step which has been gained in obtaining these concessions for our students.

The Nursing Advisory Board of the League which met in London last July made certain recommendations to the League with reference to both courses, one of which was that the Joint Advisory Committee, which was appointed by the League and is called by them to advise with regard to the Course for Nurse Administrators only, should also advise with regard to the admission of students to both courses. This Committee is composed of representatives of Bedford College, the College of Nursing and the League, and is called by the League from time to time.

The carrying out of this recommendation of the Nursing Advisory Board would necessitate some reorganization of the above Committee as it is not at present constituted to advise with regard to the Public Health Course. I feel

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it would be to the advantage of both courses, would put them on a sounder foundation from an educational point of view and ensure their being above criticism in this respect if the Committee responsible were appointed by Bedford College and so constituted as to be able to advise with regard to both courses.

Would the Council of Bedford College therefore consider the question of appointing a Committee on which members of the Education Committee of the College of Nursing and also of the League be invited to serve? This Committee to advise with regard to the curriculum and practical work of both courses and to be responsible for the expenditure of the funds allocated by the League to Bedford College for improvements in both courses.

Mrs Carter will be in London early in February and will talk over the question in more detail if you will be so kind as to give the matter your consideration.

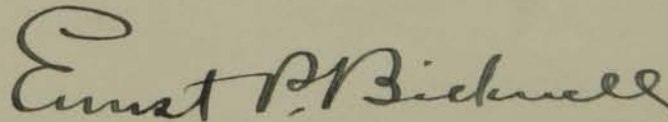
As each year passes, greater and greater interest is being taken in Public Health Nursing and Nursing Education in the European countries, with the result that an ever increasing responsibility devolves upon the League to improve these courses in every possible way in order to bring them more and more into line to meet the needs of students returning to take up work in their own countries.

The League very much appreciates the interest which Bedford College has always taken in the development of these courses and the opportunities which have always been afforded to the League students.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours very truly,



Ernest P. Bicknell,
Vice-Chairman, Board of Governors,
Acting Director-General.