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24th July, 1978.

Dr. I.F. Burton,
Head of the Department of Sociology,
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Dear Dr. Burton,

The Education Sub-Committee at their recent meeting considered the proposal for a B.Sc. Degree of the University of London with nursing studies as the main field. The Committee welcomed the plan to develop the course along the lines set out in the proposal and were pleased to see the integration of the material which follows this approach. They noted that limitation on the number of students has been one factor leading to the change and would be interested to know the proposed annual intake for the new course.

The Committee agreed the proposal in principle, but asked that further consideration be given to the following points:-

1. The total hours of nursing practice, since the 2,272 is well below the 3,000 which has formed the basis for approval of these courses to date.
2. It is not clear how experience in community nursing will be incorporated.
3. Whilst supporting the principle of joint funding of tutorial staff between the University and the Area Health Authority, they think there may be working difficulties in the proposals made.
4. The details and criteria for continuous assessment need further development.

I am writing a similar letter to Miss Blake, Director of Nurse Education, The MacDonald-Buchanan School of Nursing.

Yours sincerely,

M. R. Briggs

Miss M.R. Briggs
Education Officer