

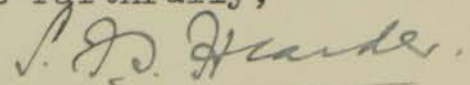
MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.

18th February, 1937.

Dear Madam,

Sir Kingsley Wood has asked me to thank you for your letter of the 16th February, conveying to him an invitation from the Council of Bedford College to present Certificates to the College's International Students, and to speak, on the 8th July. Sir Kingsley wishes me to say that, while he appreciates this invitation, he fears it is hardly possible for him to promise to accept it. He asks me to explain that he will at that time be so very fully occupied with parliamentary duties arising out of a very busy Session, that the time he will have left for other engagements will be very severely limited. In the circumstances he feels it would be impossible for him to give the Council a definite promise with any certainty that he would, when the time came, be able to fulfil it. Sir Kingsley thinks, therefore, that it is best for him to ask the Council to accept his apologies. He feels sure they will understand the difficulties in the way of his acceptance.

Yours faithfully,



Private Secretary.

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