

# The Hospitals for Sick Children

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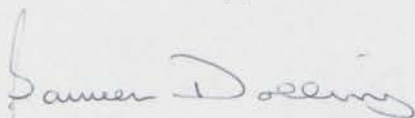
Dear Ms. Ferguson,

Both Patricia Baker and myself found the meeting with you on Wednesday, 11th January 1984, useful and constructive. It is always helpful to discuss problems. We were both anxious that you should fully understand the problems that had arisen during your students 10 week secondment.

I have discussed the secondment at both a Senior Tutorial Staff Meeting and a General School Staff Meeting since speaking to you. As a result of these discussions, I regret I do not feel we are in a position to offer you further secondment for your students. The general opinion expressed at these meetings was that of disappointment at the apparent lack of interest in both the classroom and clinical areas. It would appear that this may be the result of the fragmented nature of this degree course. In spite of numerous and continuous efforts, solutions seemed to elude us and the end result was unsatisfactory.

I am sorry that our contact has worked out this way and it is not possible to continue.

Yours sincerely,



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