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9th January, 1933.

Dear Principal,

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that there seems every prospect of our being in a position to continue the Courses for the Session 1933-34. The response to the appeal for scholarships for this session has surpassed all our hopes and, even at this early date, we feel confident that the fifteen scholarships asked for, and possibly more, will be secured.

The proposal is that the Courses during the coming session be carried on by a Conjoint Committee appointed by the League of Red Cross Societies and the International Council of Nurses. We hope to be able to call the first meeting in February and it is this Committee which will approach Bedford College with regard to the plans for 1933-34.

All expenses for that session, including the salaries of two tutors at Bedford College and the College of Nursing and extra lectures formerly paid by the League, will be met from the scholarships which have been raised from £200 to £250. This will necessarily entail some revision of expenditure and a cutting down of expense to an absolute minimum. We are now preparing a budget to lay before the joint committee making allowance for the two tutors and allowing a fee of £50 per head per student to cover all tuition fees including practical work.

Would your Council be willing to accept the students for this fee?

In the past the only payment made directly by the League for lectures has been for Public Speaking (6). We are making no provision in the new budget for this subject feeling that all lectures recognised as an essential part of the Course (and in this case of great value to the student) should be given by one or the other of the educational bodies concerned with the teaching. Would it be possible, therefore, for your Council to arrange, as it has already done with certain other subjects not given at Bedford College, that these be given by the College of Nursing and included in the fee of £50?

These proposals are only for the Session 1933-34. By the termination of that session we hope that the Florence Nightingale International Foundation will be constituted and after that all arrangements for the Courses will be entirely in the hands of that body.

We are extremely grateful to your Council for the very generous way it has helped us in the past and hope very much that we will be able to count upon it once more to tide us over the next session when the Courses are only able to continue owing to the splendid effort made by the Red Cross and the Nurses.

May I take this opportunity of again thanking you and your staff for their unfailing interest, without which we would never have been able to maintain the high standard or have succeeded in obtaining the very generous financial support which we are now getting.

With my kind regards and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) ERNEST J. SWIFT,

Secretary General.