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Dear Marion,

Further to your letter dated 7 April 1981, which I received on the 24 April 1981. I regret that it has not been possible to accommodate your 1981/82 students in their first year.

I have discussed with Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Hoy the dilemma of all nursing students from the various courses who require community experience in this very small District. There is the, still uncertain, outcome of the decisions about future District boundaries, which will, hopefully, be resolved soon.

I support fully the inclusion of community experience at an early stage, but feel I would be able to discuss your proposals more effectively later in the year. At present, I could not plan to accept 10-12 students regularly in this District for extended periods.

If you are willing, I would suggest we meet in September/October.

Yours Sincerely,

Puth Saunders

Ruth Saunders (Mrs) Senior Nursing Officer (Community)