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November 26th 1936

*Miss Kirk  
my up Embassy calls  
offer for 12 beds  
this time back to me*

Miss Monkhouse,  
Secretary,  
Bedford College for Women,  
Regent's Park,  
LONDON N.W.1.

Dear Miss Monkhouse,

I am enclosing copies of letters I have received from:

- (i) the Secretary of the F.N.M. Committee of Sweden;
- (ii) Miss Snellman, President of the F.N.M. Committee of Finland.

I believe I should refer these letters to the Organisation Committee, since they raise points which that Committee must decide:

- (i) There is in Sweden a recognised training for Social Workers of two years' duration, and I believe this excludes the possibility of our admitting a Swedish nurse to our one-year Social Course at Bedford College.
- (ii) Miss Snellman's request for a Course in Industrial Nursing and Welfare Work for a Finnish nurse could be met by admitting her to the course similar to the one offered at present by the College of Nursing in conjunction with Bedford College.

Miss Monkhouse,

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26.11.36

As I ought to answer these letters, anyway tentatively, it would help me very much if I might come and talk it over with you some time soon.

Yours sincerely,

*Olive Baggallay*

Olive Baggallay  
Secretary

Enclosures.

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Stockholm

Miss O. Baggallay  
Manchester Square 15  
London W.1.

Dear Miss Baggallay,

Thank you very much for your letter of October 21st. You are concerned about Miss Lagercrantz choice of the Social Course at Bedford College next year. She wants to take a post as lady-almoner in Sweden afterwards. Certainly we have a good social course in Stockholm but we have no special course for lady-almoners. This branch of work is rather new in Sweden. Don't you think it would be possible for her to take the Social Course? I know that a Finnish nurse took this course last year. If it is not possible, do you think it would be suitable for her to take the Public Health Course in preparation for her work as lady-almoner?

Yours sincerely

(signed) KARIN ELFVERSON

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284A*

Helsinki 16.11.1936.

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*Dr. Mrs. Snellman  
Sec. med. ind. nursing  
1936*

Dear Miss Baggallay

The news about Miss Gadd's special studies were very good ones.

By now we must begin to think about next year's student. The field which now would need a specially prepared pioneer is industrial nursing. We have lots of nurses working in the field but no one using fully the opportunities this work could give.

Could next year's student get a special training in industrial nursing or would it be better to send her to England, College of Nursing, outside the F.N.I.F. She would of course be a carefully selected person with P.H. training and experience.

A nurse of unusual ability is appointed from January 1st as Director of a division of First Aid of a large Accident Insurance Society closely connected with our timber industry. She would be an excellent candidate for us but as she is married and badly needed in the initial organisation of the work, I am afraid we could not get her to stay one whole year. How could an at the most 6 months' study be arranged for her? I have got the Programme for the College Courses in Industrial Nursing but now, impossible to find them. May I trouble you to let me have new ones.

Our national Committee is planning to get a biography of Florence Nightingale written and published in Finnish. We have secured one of our best women writers for the task. Is there any possibility to lend some material which otherwise cannot be had in Finland? What do you think of the initiative? Of course Cook is splendid but an original book in Finnish would reach a larger group. Our publisher is very much interested. The film is grand, we are just planning how to utilise it in the best way.

I am troubling you with a lot of things. I hope you refer my questions to others in the way you find best.

(signed) VENNY SNELLMAN