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8th March 1928.

Dear Lord Cecil,

The Council of Bedford College jointly with the League of Red Cross Societies are arranging a Summer School for those past students of the College known as the International Group, who have taken the Public Health Course or Nurse Administrators Course at Bedford College.

We are expecting students from all over the world and we have great hopes that the Summer School will mean much to them, both as a means of bringing their professional training up to date and as an opportunity of meeting and exchanging views with members of their profession in all parts of the world. It is the first of such summer schools and we want to mark it in some very distinguishing way.

Will you help us by accepting an invitation to open the Summer School on Tuesday afternoon, July 17th? I know how interested you are in any scheme for promoting good international relations and it is this knowledge which is my excuse for venturing to hope that you might perhaps do us the very great honour of opening this Summer School and so secure for us the success of the undertaking. I trust most sincerely that we may obtain your consent to our proposal.

The opening of the Summer School will immediately follow the ceremony of presentation of certificates to students who have successfully completed their course for the current year.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Principal.