

7th February, 1984.

Miss S. Barlow,,
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Dear Miss Barlow,

I am very sorry to have had to receive your letter of 23rd January. Though I fully understood your justified concern as expressed at our meeting, I feel that perhaps the behaviour of one group is not entirely a sufficient reason to judge a whole course, in particular as our second lot of students appear to have had a considerably easier time than the first. Their response and behaviour to their practical teaching experience indicates a more positive attitude, particularly in relation to the interest displayed and actual attendance.

The problem is, of course, highlighted because of London's particular difficulty in relation to obtaining paediatric placements. They are almost non-existent.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely,

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