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8th October 1981

Dr. I.F. Burton,
Head of the Department,
Bedford College
(University of London)
Department of Sociology,
Regent's Park,
London NW1 4NS.

Dear Dr. Burton,

Undergraduate Course - Nursing Studies

I undertook to write to you to offer a financial grant to augment the capacity of the present two lecturers in nursing for teaching in the clinical areas of the MacDonald-Buchanan School of Nursing for the new first degree course in Nursing Studies which will also lead to Registration on the general part of the Register of Nurses.

It has been found by other course centres that the "full-time" teachers in the theory and practice of nursing should be accountable to the director of the course and be suitably qualified to fully integrate theoretical studies with practice. Council has therefore altered its previous procedure of funding additional staff in the School of Nursing for these courses. It is now prepared to make a grant for this purpose to the University.

The grant is set at the highest point of our senior tutor grade with a sum for insurance and pension overheads (approximately £10,000 at present) and is payable annually.

You will of course appreciate that the function of this Council will be taken over by new statutory bodies on a day to be appointed in 1983. While unable to make decisions for these bodies, the Council would suppose that commitments entered into will be honoured.

If you agree to accept such a grant Mrs. P.A. Bovington, Treasurer of the Council would be glad to know the name of the person with whom to correspond over matters of finance in Bedford College.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret J. Cooper.

Miss M.J. Cooper
Chief Education Officer

cc: Mrs. M. Ferguson
Director of Nursing Studies,
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Mrs. P.A. Bovington