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Dear Miss Monkhouse:

During Mr. Smith's absence from the office I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 31st containing a request for assistance from the Commonwealth Fund toward the financing of training scholarships for a specialized course along mental hygiene lines in connection with the public health course now being given at the College. This request will be brought to Mr. Smith's attention upon his return to the office in February but in the meantime I may state that we shall give it careful consideration. It so happens that I am to be in London during the month of March at which time it will be possible for me to make a study of this appeal. We cannot, of course, predict favorable action by our Board of Directors but can assure you of our interest in studying the proposal.

I shall be glad to receive the copy of the curriculum for a course of special training for qualified nurses as drawn up by a joint committee of the Council of Bedford College and the College of Nursing. This has not yet been received but I hope that it will arrive before my departure as I shall wish to study it with care in advance of my conferences in London. I would also greatly appreciate any other detailed information that you can send me regarding the organization of plans for this special training, the selection of scholarship students, the number of scholarships desired, the amount and duration of each, as well as some indication of the total amount of financial assistance desired from the Commonwealth Fund.

Yours most sincerely,

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