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IN REPLY ADDRESS THE
DIRECTOR GENERAL

18th November, 1926.

REFERENCE N^o
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Mrs Reid,
Director of Social Studies,
Bedford College for Women,
Regent's Park,
London, N.W., 1.

Dear Mrs. Reid,

As you know, we have for some time discussed the possibility of changing the title of the course now called the Course in Public Health Nursing.

This Course was discussed at the recent meeting of the Nursing Advisory Board but no recommendation was made about changing its name. On the other hand, a recommendation was made advocating that the words Course in Public Health Nursing Education be inserted in the title of the other course, but, as the League did not approve of this, the title of the latter course will remain the same until a satisfactory one can be found.

We should, however, like to change the title of the Course in Public Health Nursing to "International Course in Public Health for Nurses". You will remember the criticism was made that if it really was a Course in Public Health Nursing we ought to have at least 60 lectures on this subject on our curriculum but as we wish to stick to our curriculum as it is, do you not think it would eliminate further criticism if we were to adopt the title proposed above, which I believe better describes the contents of the Course?

The Executive Committee of the League approves of the change and all we now need is the sanction of Bedford College. As the course in question is entirely arranged between the League and Bedford College there is no necessity to discuss it with the Joint Committee.

Mrs Reid 18/11/26.

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In view of the fact that we have been expecting daily to receive the new curriculum from the printer's, we had not thought of making the change this year. However, we have discovered that there are so many mistakes that it will have to be reprinted in any case and should like to take advantage of this to insert the new title. Would you therefore be good enough to telephone to Miss Dorsey as to your decision and ask her to cable us "approved" or "not approved."

It is hardly necessary for me to tell you that I discussed the question at length with Mrs Carter and that she fully approves of the change of title. Personally, I rather wished it to be called simply a "Course in Public Health" but Mrs Carter felt that we ought to include the words "for nurses" and I agreed to her suggestion.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

Katherine M Olmsted

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