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Miss Mary Beard,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
61 Broadway, New York.

Dear Miss Beard:

I have prepared a statement concerning the development of nursing education in this University. This sets forth what I think would constitute a desirable and a possible School of Nursing here. With that I have prepared an estimate of the probable cost of such a school, including its construction and maintenance.

From our discussion of this matter last Spring you know that I should like to ascertain whether or not the Foundation would be interested in helping to bring into being such a school. I am, therefore, sending this outline for informal consideration from yourself and Dr. Pearce if you are willing to submit it to the latter. I shall be very glad to present the matter in a more formal manner if, and when, you consider that advisable. But, before doing that, there would also be further formalities to deal with here. At present this plan has no sanction other than that of our own Department.

Perhaps you will be interested to note in this plan indication of certain change of opinion on my own part, that is a change from opinions formerly expressed to you. It is the experience of the last two or three years in particular that have led me to this change.

If you are able to give any consideration at all to this matter, I have a further suggestion to make. Would it be possible for you to come to Toronto to make a study of the conditions and the opportunities here for such a school. We should be extremely glad to have you do this. I have been hoping that you might find time to visit us this term. Please try to do so, if it is at all possible.

I want to thank you again for making this informal discussion possible.

Yours sincerely,

E. Kathleen Russell.

Director.

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