

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not in ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

WAVES OF JOY FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR EDITOR,—The "wonderful news" has only just reached me for my May *B.J.N.* alas! lost itself in the post, and no rumour penetrated to the small hill station where I was on leave. At present I am just staggered at the idea of what it all means and filled with a great thanksgiving that this wonderful achievement has come in my day. Just how much we are indebted to you and your efforts will never be known, but the gratitude of thousands of your colleagues must be yours to-day, and I am quite sure waves of joy from all over the world, wherever British nurses are working, must have been radiating back to you during the past few weeks. It is mail day, and I feel I must write to thank you straight away for myself, and I know were it possible to call a meeting of the trained nurses in India (the time of year forbids) I should be asked to send you the thanks of the Association.

Yours sincerely,
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A SPLENDID GIFT.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING

DEAR EDITOR,—It is with the greatest pleasure that we have reprinted with your kind permission your Editorial, "The British College of Nurses," in our Journal. The British College of Nurses is indeed a Splendid Gift, and must stand for all time as a beacon of encouragement to that "High Endeavour," with which all that is best in the Nursing Profession, are striving towards attainment and perfection.

Yours sincerely,
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BELATED REJOICINGS.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MADAM,—To-day's mail brought the glad tidings, 7,000 miles from home, of the Magnificent Gift to the Nursing Profession. Words fail to express the deep gratitude all members must feel to the great unknown donor of such a Gift to our uplifting work.

It is indeed like a "Fairy Tale" and truly inspiring.

I am, Dear Madam,
Yours faithfully,
ADA LAURA MANNING.

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JOY OVERSEAS.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

MY DEAR EDITOR,—The ever-welcome BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING brought joy over the seas to me to-day! The dream of a life-time is about to be realized. A real British College of Nurses at last! Staffed by Nurses. Conducted by Nurses for the higher education of Nurses!

We owe this to you. You have worked unceasingly against and in spite of every difficulty. You inspired us and pointed towards the "light" by which we could find ourselves and seeing go ever forward.

Keep with us and guide us in this new venture.

Thank you for all you have done for us.

Allow me to offer you the most sincere expression of my profound admiration and gratitude.

Always sincerely yours,
MARY SUTTON-PHELAN, S.R.N.

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Brooklyn,
New York, U.S.A.

NEWS OF B.C.N. RECEIVED WITH KEENEST DELIGHT.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MISS BREAY,—My warmest congratulations to you and Mrs. Fenwick over the splendid endowment of the British College of Nurses. I have been reading about it in the JOURNAL, with the liveliest interest and keenest delight. Of course my congratulations extend to the Nursing Profession of Great Britain, and to all of us who have the ideals of nursing at heart. But I am expressing my joy to you both, because I know it has come through you, whatever the source.

I follow the JOURNAL each month and then pass it around among my staff. It will ever be one of my greatest pleasures to keep in touch with the advance in England—the country from which personally I have gotten so much.

We are getting along very well with our work in Kentucky, as you have noted from our bulletins. The June number will be sent to you in about ten days.

With my most affectionate regards for you both, I am, ever
Yours sincerely,

Wendover Above Hyden,
Leslie County, Kentucky.
MARY BRECKINRIDGE.

IT GIVES ME VERY GREAT JOY.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

DEAR MISS BREAY,—I hasten to acknowledge the glad news that I am enrolled as a Foundation Fellow. It gives me very great joy, even though my work lies at the other side of the world.

I am deeply disappointed that I shall not be in England in November, as I leave for the United States in September.

I begin a course of lectures at the Western Reserve University on September 21st, on Hospital Administration, Planning the School of Nursing Curriculum, etc., etc. If it were anything less important, I should feel like staying in London, so as to take part in that historical function, but as all arrangements are made, I cannot do that now.

But will you kindly forward me the particulars all the same.

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AS OBSOLETE AS THE DODO.

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

To MISS BREAY.

DEAR MADAM,—In this month's BRITISH NURSING JOURNAL, I notice your letter and my letter has been published. May I please state that my statement to you is an error?

In a letter I received from my own College was:—
"I conclude you are confusing this proposed new College with our own College of Nursing, and if this is the case, I should advise you to write to Miss Breay saying that you have been confused by the similarity of titles, and ask that your fee might be returned."

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