

August 23, 1948

Dear Miss Upham,

It gives me very great pleasure to accept the very kind invitation extended to me in your letter of August 14th and I shall look forward to returning to my old stamping ground in the Main Nurses Home towards the end of September. Mrs McVicar and I both think that it may be wise for me to stop over for a few days in New York so that I may consult Miss Isabel Stewart about Miss Watting's pre-nursing career. Miss Stewart tells me that she has some original material which may shed considerable light on those early days.

I shall have to go through the complicated formalities imposed by the USA immigration authorities and, as soon as this ordeal is safely over, hope to be able to plan my itinerary a bit more precisely than is possible at present. I shall be sure to give you due notice of my arrival in Baltimore as soon as I can get the New York schedule straightened out.

Cordially yours

Ethel Johns