

BRYAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

May 26, 1972

Bryan Alumni Executive Board
c/o Mrs. Shirleen Way
4711 South 45th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

Dear Mrs. Way:

Thank you for sending me a copy of the newsletter that was recently circulated to all of the Bryan Alumni.

I have had several communications from members of the Alumni, and I have tried, to the best of my ability, to explain how we view this situation. We recognize that perhaps this is a very emotional experience for some persons, but we feel the decision was justified.

I will be happy to attend your meeting on August 22, 1972, and discuss this matter with you.

I personally feel that many people do not understand the cost of operating a school and who has to pay for the difference between tuition and the cost of the program. We will still be involved in nursing education, but it will be on an affiliation type basis with the University of Nebraska. As of this date we do not know if funds will be made available for the University, but we think there is a very good chance. If the University were to start a program and we were to try to stay with a diploma program, I feel we would have a very difficult time in recruiting and trying to finance in competition with the University.

Again, I shall be happy to meet with you on the evening of August 22nd.

Sincerely,



E. G. Edwards
Administrator

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