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# ABORIGINES INLAND MISSION OF AUSTRALIA



242 Pitt Street,  
Sydney, N.S.W.

November 2nd 1954.

The Acting Director,  
Native Affairs Branch,  
N. T. Administration,  
D A R W I N. N. T.

Dear Mr. McCaffery,

re RETTA DIXON CHILDREN'S HOME.

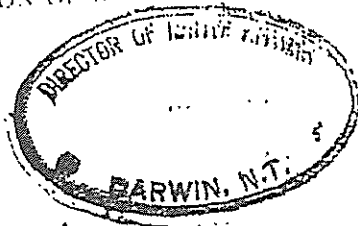
Mr. and Mrs. D. Walter have recently joined the staff of the abovenamed Hostel. While this appointment may not be fully permanent, there is every indication that they will be working there for some months at least.

Mrs. Walter is a fully qualified nursing sister and I understand has been helping as such in the Home.

We have suggested to Miss Shankelton that Mr. Walter be appointed Assistant Superintendent, with full power to act in the temporary absence of the Superintendent. This has been agreed to and I now formally acquaint you with this decision.

With kind regards,

DIRECTOR OF NATIVE AFFAIRS



Sincerely yours,

REV. E. C. LONG.  
Director.

*Asst. Dir. Native Affairs*

*Another complication.*

*Handwritten notes:*  
We will arrange to see Miss Shankelton on this matter as early as possible. In my view Mr. Walter is not a bit proper person to appt. [this part] H. L. [unclear] 2/11/54