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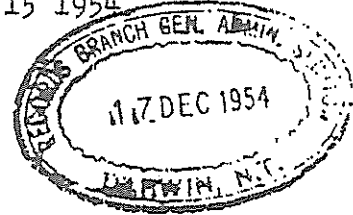
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The Director of Native Welfare,  
Native Affairs Branch,  
D A R W I N. N. T.



Dear Sir, re RETTA DIXON HOME.

With reference to the letter from the Acting Director(ref.54/67) of the 24th ult.,re the appointment of an Asst. Supt. at the above Hostel, I would like to inform you that I brought this before our Council.

While not agreeing with your remarks concerning Mr. Walter, it was decided not to press for this appointment at the present time. We would like to point out again this was only a temporary appointment, as I stated in my previous letter.

Miss Shankelton informs me that there is a possibility of your being in Sydney during January. If so, I would like to see you to discuss the work in the Northern Territory. Can you give me the dates you will be here ?

Miss Shankelton further mentioned the request for our house at Phillip Creek. I will mention this to our Council but I would think now that the answer would be in the negative. However I will communicate with you further in this regards

Sincerely yours,

*E. C. Long*  
Rev. E. C. Long.  
Director.