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Sir Ronald Wilson  
President  
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission  
GPO Box 5218  
Sydney 2001

Dear Sir Ronald,

Re: Inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal children  
from their families.

When the Inquiry hearings were held in Darwin at the end of July, I presented a paper on the operation of the Retta Dixon Home in that city.

In response to certain questions that arose in the discussion following my paper, I promised to try to obtain additional material. I have now completed research in the old file copies of our monthly magazine. The results are enclosed.

I have not sent this extra material to Mick Dodson, as I do not know his address. You may care to have photocopies made and mailed to him.

It has been interesting to note how government officials repeatedly asked our missionaries to assist in the care of needy children.

Yours faithfully

Howard Miles  
President