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Mrs. Roslyn Norman,
The Child Migrant Friendship Society of W.A. (Inc.) 1989,
P. O. Box 253,
MAYLANDS. W.A. 6051.

Dear Roslyn,

Thank you for your invitation to a meeting of your Society on November 5th to relay to those present how our organisation can be of assistance.

I am unable to join you on Sunday due to other engagements, but I am willing to outline in this letter some ways in which the Christian Brothers might be of assistance to your Society. You may care, therefore, to have this letter read publicly at your meeting.

1. Finance: The Christian Brothers have agreed to assist with rental payments for office space leased by the Society. You may remember that I promised, at a meeting on September 19th, that we would pay half the rental if the Department of Community Services paid the other half. Given the relatively low rental of the current office space at 202 Railway Parade, Meltham, we are prepared to pay the full rental until such time as DCS are willing to contribute. The first cheque for \$400 bond plus \$220 for two weeks rental, was handed to the office-space proprietor last Monday October 30th.
2. Records: The Christian Brothers are currently identifying the details of relevant Registers in their possession. A list of such material will be made available as soon as possible. Access to such Registers and other relevant material (if any) will be according to conditions agreed upon by the parties concerned. This must be so in order to protect appropriate confidentiality and therefore the privacy of individuals.
3. Co-operation: We will co-operate on a basis of good-will and friendship with the Child Migrant Friendship Society, the Catholic Migration Office, the Catholic Social Welfare Commission, and other relevant groups and agencies, for the good of former child migrants in whatever ways are reasonable and within our resources.
4. Miscellaneous: We are open to responding co-operatively to particular situations given once again the normal constraints of time and resources.

For example, we are currently disposing of 50 raffle books to help the Society, and I have promised to negotiate the loan of a bus to assist with transport to and from the Society's Christmas Dinner on December 23rd.

There may be of course other ways in which the Christian Brothers can reasonably be of assistance to former child migrants. We are willing to consider such possibilities.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you well for your meeting on Sunday and I look forward to working co-operatively with your Society in the future.

Yours in friendship,

Br. G. T. Faulkner
Provincial Superior