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JB:BL
Mrs. J. Blood.

14th January, 1975

BHU

"Pirra" Children's Home,
LARA. 3212

Dear BHU,

Thank you for your letter of the 6th January, 1975 regarding the change of access arrangements with your uncle,

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Although I appreciate it is very important for you and your brothers to have contact with members of your family, I still do not feel it is advisable for your uncle to visit the Children's Home; the current arrangement will therefore continue.

In your letter you made mention of your past, although it is important to look ahead and plan for the future, I realize that the past must cause you some concern and worry. As you indicate because of your past, you and your brothers need all the help you can get, and I am sure both Miss BHO and Mr. Gadsden are aware of this and will do all they can to assist you.

Although I am aware of your uncle's past, the decision that has been made is also based on the present situation, that is the problems that have been created when your uncle visited and the impending court case in February, the outcome of which will need to be known before the current access arrangements are reviewed.

Should you have any further questions or requests please do not hesitate to write or alternatively, you could discuss any issue with Mr. Gadsden.

Yours sincerely,

for DIRECTOR OF FAMILY WELFARE.

Photocopy to Miss BHO - Pirra Children's Home - for your information.

Photocopy to Mr. J. Gadsden - Barwon Regional Centre - for your information.