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John

My House Duties: term 1 1992.

I was very sad and extremely disappointed to receive a letter today telling me that I was to be a tutor in Barrabool.

I regret that I am not willing to take up such a position.

I am sad that it would appear that my views, stated both verbally and writing about not wishing to go to Middle School have been refuted. I would have hoped that my 23 years service at GGS would have been taken more in account. Apart from being a housemaster for 15 years, I have served as tutor in both Barwon and Cuthbertson. I have also run the Maths Department the Charities' Committee and Community Service.

I feel that I deserve better treatment. The strain and stress of working in an environment that I know would not suit me could only be detrimental to both the students concerned, the other staff and to myself.

There is no possibility of FCC and me working in a profitable and co-operative manner. He has shown that he has scant regard for my views when we were both on the Overseas' Students Committee. He does a good job in Middle School but I do not wish to work with him in any way.

I am certainly not trying to avoid doing duties. I offer the following possible solutions:

1. Start studying how to manage the Dining Halls in term one and then take over full responsibility in term 3.
2. Take more "extras" - I already teach 21 classes but I like the classroom!
3. Relieve RSM as a tutor in Lindon and spare JCB. 21 Biddlecombe Avenue is close to Lindon.
4. Help with labour dets.
5. Ask WRE to stay in Middle School for two terms before I take the Dining Hall, and allow me to do what I always wanted to do in Perry with HDM.
6. Live out and vacate my GGS house and do no duty. I would be able to do this as I enjoy being on campus for most of the time. I have just spent a lot of money on my GGS house.

I would be grateful if you would give this matter your urgent attention.

I hope very much that we can find a mutually acceptable solution but I must with reluctance repeat that I am not willing to take up a position in Middle School.

John

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