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Dear Mr Toppin

AOA

Mr MacKay has taken long service leave and has left this matter with me to look after.

I note that you wrote to Mr MacKay 30 July 1999 concerning a letter dated 31 May 1999 from Mr AOA.

From my brief perusal of the file, I would be inclined not to take any further action, unless Mr AOA writes again. However, the School may have reasons to take a more active approach to the matter.

If that is the case, it will be necessary, in the first instance, to respond to Mr AOA's latest letter. The concern which I have with that approach is that, quite some time ago, Dr Isles suggested that Mr AOA would continue to grind his axe. I expect that continued correspondence will simply exacerbate the situation and provide Mr AOA with a tool by which to keep grinding.

Would you please let me have your instructions.

Yours sincerely,


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