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Dear Sister,

I am in receipt of yours of the 14th instant regarding various children in connection with whom I have recently written you and thank you for same.

Kevin Baker's father has applied for his discharge and we have written for a police report on that matter.

REDACTED will be nominated for service. We shall hire him as soon as we can.

REDACTED's hiring has been noted, and the Contract of Hiring will be issued to-day.

With regard to REDACTED I have to advise that Sister Mary Josephine recently telephoned us and stated that she would be prepared to hire another girl. Consequently, we shall nominate REDACTED for her.

It has been noted that you will hire REDACTED at your Home when she attains service age and is passed by the Medical Officer.

It has also been noted that REDACTED left for service with Mrs. Ros. of Archer yesterday.

Your reference to REDACTED has been noted. We have promised him to Mr. Leahy in lieu of REDACTED as soon as we can secure another place for REDACTED.

Three different persons we have written to have other help at the present time and the last one, Mr. Jeffreys of Dululu has recommended his next door neighbour, a Mr. Wilson who was on the staff of the Commonwealth Bank in Rockhampton for many years.

Mrs. Wilson is the teacher at the local school. However, neither Mr. nor Mrs. Wilson are Roman Catholics and I am afraid we shall have to consider these people, as we have not any catholic home where we can offer him.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Inspector,  
The Sister in Charge,  
St. Joseph's Home,  
Rockhampton.

*Sister subsequently telephoned me. Everything was satisfactory, but on consideration she would be prepared to hire REDACTED herself.*  
*Mr Wilson called at my residence one night during the carnival week and I told him that REDACTED was now being tried at the Institution.*

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