



St/ Joseph's Home,
Meteor Park,
Neerkoll,
Rockhampton.
14th June, 1953.

The Inspector,
State Children Department,
Rockhampton.

Dear Mr. Patterson,

Re; State Children for Hire.

Kevin Baker is not a strong lad and is as well, one who destroys his bed each night so he is not likely to obtain a certificate of fitness. Another year may do much to make him stronger and perhaps fit. 19

I shall obtain a certificate of fitness for **REDACTED** **REDACTED** when he is fourteen so you can allot him for service.

REDACTED's certificate of fitness is enclosed and I have shown her hiring by us on this weekly return. There does not seem much likelihood of her being discharged.

It was not convenient to send **REDACTED** in last week but I shall obtain her certificate this week. If Barcaldine Convent still wants a girl, would you consider sending her? I have decided we will not require her, but I shall certainly hire **REDACTED** as I think no one but ourselves would keep her. We know she will improve, as she has already done.

She was as you know, a very neglected child, as was the whole family.

REDACTED has been accepted by Mrs. Ross of Archer who will come for her on Monday, 15th inst.

I shall be glad when you can place **REDACTED**, though he is not really a troublesome lad.

Thanking you,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sister M. Emilian Griffin

Sister-in-Charge.