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Mr. E.A. Collins,
General Secretary A.I.M.,
135 Wentworth Road,
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Dear Mr. Collins,

Thank you for your recent letter, which arrived just at Graduation time - when 40 young people completed their training time here -- including Ethel McKay and her brothers.

I was happy when Ethel mentioned that she felt an increasing interest in service for the Lord at the Retta Dixon Homes, and trust that He opens up the way. May the enclosed remarks be of assistance to you in your assessment of God's will for her in these days.

With cordial greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mrs. Collins and yourself,

Sincerely in Christ,

(OFFICE SECRETARY).

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QUESTIONNAIRE RE STUDENTS OR GRADUATES OF BIBLE COLLEGES MAKING APPLICATION AS CANDIDATES

NAME: Miss ETHEL MCKAY

1. How long did he/she attend your Institute? *for 3 years*
2. Did he/she complete the course undertaken? *Yes.*
3. Could you give some comment as to his/her academic standard?
Fair. She gained the A.B.I Diploma.
4. Do you believe he/she is definitely converted? *Yes, definitely.*
5. What is your estimate of his/her Christian character and spiritual development?
Dearest & sincere. She has progressed in spiritual maturity over these past three years.
6. Was there ever any disciplinary problem? Was he/she willing to be corrected and generally prepared to conform to your rules?
No disciplinary problem. Ethel was co-operative, but had a problem of untidiness which, I believe, she has sought to overcome.
7. How did he/she fit in with fellow students? Did he/she make friends easily, or confine his/her attentions to one or two?
Ethel fitted in well, after overcoming a painful initial shyness. She came to us from farm life was not accustomed to community life.
8. Does the candidate appear to possess initiative?
In areas where she is confident of herself.
9. Is he/she an energetic type? If not, is it because of shyness or laziness, or natural lack of ability?
Yes, she loves practical work. She is an outdoor girl. We did not give her team leadership because of her shyness with her peers.

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10. Was the candidate discreet in his/her conduct towards the opposite sex? *Sisterly - she has several brothers (two of whom have also just completed A.B.I. training)*
11. Was the candidate usually cheerful or subject to moods of depression? *Being very conscientious - why - she tended to recede into herself at times when she failed to measure up to her own standards or those of others.*
12. Was the candidate careful about financial matters? *Yes.*
13. Do you believe this candidate could undertake the course at the Summer Institute of Linguistics? *This is doubtful - but probably unnecessary for Ethel's projected work.*
14. If you were on a Mission Council would you accept this candidate knowing him/her as you do (provided other matters were in order)? *For the work envisaged, I think she will be very satisfactory.*

Any other comments which you would care to make would be appreciated.

It was a joy to hear, from an outside source, of Ethel's work with her Sunday school class. She was greatly loved by them & I understand, was able to influence them very positively. As Christ, by her friendship, hard work, dedication, & consistent witness. This girl will, I believe, continue to grow in grace, & as she gets to know her work & fellow workers, make a valuable contribution in the area of the children's home.

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Lorna R. Brundell

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2nd December, 1971.