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Mr. G. Knill

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Captain H. Kop,
Eden Park Boy's Home,
MOUNT BARKER. S.A. 5251

Dear Captain,

On behalf of the members of the Residential Child Care Advisory Committee, I would like to express our appreciation for the courtesy shown during the recent visit of the Committee to Eden Park.

The Committee was particularly impressed with the positive changes that have taken place at the Home, both in terms of the up-grading of accommodation and the quality and style of care offered by your staff. It is recognised that many of the boys at the Home suffer from severe emotional disturbance which requires a high degree of skill and dedication by all concerned. The Committee were pleased to be able to see the school programme and were particularly impressed with the way in which the Headmaster and his wife go about their task.

At the Committee meeting earlier this month, the comment was made that a similar facility should be provided for emotionally disturbed girls, and a suggestion was made that perhaps one of the units at Eden Park may be suitable for this. I pass this comment on to you as it may be worth consideration at some future time. As you are probably aware, there are no adequate facilities available for girls and having girls at the Home may provide another dimension to your work in that it would create a more normal social environment for the boys.

We wish you well with your work. Please convey to your staff the best wishes of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,

G. J. KNILL
SECRETARY
RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.