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12th August, 1960.

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Dear Sir,

Re [redacted] "AYN" - St. Joseph's Home.

The father of this boy, [redacted] "AYN" called into the office today, primarily with respect to his future intentions concerning payment of maintenance, and at the same time, he also stated that it may be possible for him to arrange for his sister, [redacted] to care for [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the Mother Superior, St. Joseph's Home, Weerkoll, had advised him of the manner in which this boy has been behaving for some months, and I then confirmed this information, and told [redacted] "AYN" that this boy's misconduct has rendered him unfit to be discharged from State control until at least he has been subject to correction for some months, at the earliest, Christmas, 1960.

I also pointed out to [redacted] "AYN" that although [redacted] took custody of an elder brother, [redacted] I had written to her in November, 1958, concerning [redacted] desire to see her if she passed through Mackay, and that [redacted] didn't hear from her, and it appears that she may not be interested in caring for him.

I told [redacted] "AYN" that he may make further enquiries of his relatives in Townsville to see whether any of them would take [redacted] at a later date, but that his discharge from State control will depend entirely on his conduct in the next few months. I did not disclose to [redacted] "AYN" that AYN will be transferred to the Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook, on Thursday next.

Yours faithfully,

District Officer.

The Director,  
State Children Department,  
BRISBANE.

MINUTE.

[redacted]

*[Signature]*  
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