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The Director,
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Dear Sir,

I have instructions from Lieut. Colonel Hutchison, that the temporary transfer of school age boys from the Riverview Training Farm to the Indooroopilly Home be confirmed as a permanent arrangement. I have asked the managers of the two institutions to let you have the necessary information about the StateWards who have been transferred.

This decision sets in motion a change of policy which has been considered for some time. It is felt that it is not good that we should have school boys and teen agers housed together at Riverview, and at the same time Indooroopilly has not been filled for some months. It is now our policy that all school boys will go to Indooroopilly, and Riverview will cater only for teen age boys.

Indooroopilly may find that its accomodation is overtaxed slightly for a while, but this will be quickly adjusted by discharges.

We will find that Riverview will be in a less sound position economically, unless we are able to receive more teen age boys than we have at the moment. You may remember that this point was discussed with Lieutemant Hutchison. We would like to receive "semi delinquents", but there is a difficulty with the State Migration Department, which has not yet agreed that these may be accomodated in the same institution as teen age migrants, although an adequate intake of migrants cannot be guaranteed. We hope in time to overcome this difficulty.

If it is on your power to smooth the matter out, we would appreciate your intervention.

Yours sincerely,

I phoned Brigadier

W. R. Gates
BRIGADIER.

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Estes and informed him I considered the best thing to do would be to discontinue receiving migrants at Riverview. He says matter is tied up internationally.