



Youth Training Centre  
The Basin

3<sup>rd</sup> March 1970

Lt/Colonel C Stevenson  
Melbourne,

Dear Colonel,

As mentioned to you in Adelaide  
Mr Osborne and I have brought with us a 12  
year old lad (Steven Grant) from Mt Barker  
Home who we would be prepared to foster in  
order to give him the benefits of a home and  
family, in an endeavour to help him.

This lad was being entirely maintained by  
the Salvation Army as no maintenance payments  
were being received for him. In view of this  
and the fact that we are now completely  
financially responsible for him, would it  
please be possible for consideration to be given  
for an allowance to be made available to us, as  
apart from his maintenance we have already had  
High School expenses of approximately \$55. This  
is of course in addition to the Primary School  
expenses of our own three sons which in  
Victoria is considerably higher than we have

been accustomed to in South Australia. We  
also find the cost of living higher in  
Melbourne than Adelaide.

We would greatly appreciate any assistance  
which it may be found possible to give.

Yours faithfully  
D. McEwen  
(Captain)