

Youth Training Centre

The Basin

3rd March 1971

Lt/Colonel C Stevenson

Melbourne,

Dear Colonel

As mentioned to you in Adelaide Mrs 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

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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

[signature]

(Captain)