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Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1974

To whom it may concern,

We have known Cpt Allan Smith of [redacted] Rivervale for about 4 years and during this time he has helped and encouraged many people in our district including our own family.

He has done more for the young people in our area than any youth groups we have ever been associated with, his personal influence on the children has been one which has gained their respect and their enthusiasm.

Although our own son [redacted] was one of the parties Capt. Smith involved in this unfortunate incident, which shocked and hurt us deeply, we realised that everyone can make mistakes. Captain Smith was man enough to come to us humbly and apologise and to assure us that he would work very hard to restore the confidence of our son and ourselves in him.

My wife and myself can see no reason why Capt. should be moved from Riverside area as the good work he has done and will continue to do could not be done as well by another.

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