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Personal

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Colonel RS Harewood

Chief Secretary

Melbourne

Dear Colonel,

Re Captain A. Clee

During the past weekend the Captain has been very poorly and on Tuesday morning he seemed greatly distressed in his mind. I asked him should I get a Dr and he then made a confession to me concerning some irregular conduct with some of the boys at the Box Hill Boys Home 4 months previously and he said the worry of it was driving him mad. I did all I could to help him, and could see that nothing short of a full confession would clean his mind and restore his health. I therefore felt it wise to get his Brother Capt G Clee to see him and he, seeing the state of his brother's health took him back to his home at Moonee Ponds.

I advised the Captain to see you first thing on Wednesday morning.

I understand that Major Jessup knew something of this, and did try to help the Captain 4 months ago. It may not be so serious as is apparent, but I considered that the best way to help the boy was to get him to see you.

God bless you

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