

1. [REDACTED] 1938
2. Father, Albany, New York (Trailer Camp)

3. [REDACTED]
4. Born [REDACTED] County Home, Unity
5. Address unknown

Last known, c/o [REDACTED]

6. [REDACTED]  
Claremont, New Hampshire, sister; Mrs. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] paternal grandmother.

7. [REDACTED] situation became known to us on 5/22/48 upon application of [REDACTED] of Concord, with whom [REDACTED] has lived a year, for foster home placement of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] then made an independent placement of [REDACTED] in the home of [REDACTED] June 1948. We informed both parties that we could not approve the plan due to the presence of the [REDACTED] only child, an adolescent boy, (b. 8/2/32) in the home. However in October 1948 [REDACTED] appealed to us for help with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] had become more demanding and [REDACTED] feared a strong attachment between [REDACTED] and her son, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that she had requested New Hampshire Children's Aid Society to replace [REDACTED]. On 10/15/48 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] an away and were picked up in Seneca Falls, New York. They appeared in Juvenile Court there on 10/22/48. [REDACTED] brought them back to New Hampshire and without notifying us placed [REDACTED] with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had lived with the [REDACTED] when she was seven years of age in Unity, New Hampshire. After her escapade she feared pregnancy and admitted having had sexual relations with [REDACTED]. Nothing developed from this but [REDACTED] refused to have any further contacts of a normal nature with members of the opposite sex. After [REDACTED] had been there two months, [REDACTED] began to complain about her sulkiness, uncooperativeness and general unpleasant manner. On 12/7/48, when I visited [REDACTED] agreed to let us plan for [REDACTED]. On 12/14/48 [REDACTED] informed us that she had sent [REDACTED] to her paternal grandmother, [REDACTED]. (It was also on this date that [REDACTED] caseworker, Miss Spillane, was injured in an accident and out of the office for four months). Mrs. [REDACTED] died on 2/23/49. [REDACTED] had remained with her only a few days, as her grandmother was ill. She then stayed with an aunt, Mrs. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] State Department of Welfare, Claremont, then learned through Father J. T. Sullivan, St. Mary's Rectory, Claremont that he had contacted [REDACTED] through her sister, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] married a Catholic and was receiving religious

instruction from Father Sullivan and had told him of her concern for [redacted]. He visited [redacted] and made plans for her to live with his parishioners, a young couple, [redacted] in January 1949. [redacted] is Congregationist. We learned of this arrangement from [redacted] State Department of Welfare, Claremont in February. This home was studied by her and licensed on 3/21/49. [redacted] was contacted there in April and Miss Spillane talked with her and the [redacted]. Father Sullivan was also seen on this date and the nature of our interest in [redacted] was explained to him then. He had secured a job for [redacted] as counter girl in the Pleasant Sweet Shop and was self-guarding her earnings by supervising her bank account.

On August 16, 1949 Miss Spillane, having returned from vacation in July, learned that [redacted] had mysteriously disappeared from the [redacted] home on 7/2/49. The [redacted] own and live in a building made up into tenaments. With Father Sullivan's consent, and without our knowledge, they had provided [redacted] with an apartment. According to the [redacted] other residents in the building report that there had been a close association between Father Sullivan and [redacted]. During the third week in June, [redacted] was nauseated daily in the morning and was given assistance by residents of the building and on 6/26/49 was hospitalized at the Claremont Hospital.

Miss Spillane interviewed Dr. Pauline G. Spear at the Claremont Hospital on 8/16/49 and learned that [redacted] had been admitted as a result of an abortion attempt. She was two months pregnant and had not miscarried. She was in great pain and packing was evidenced. She had developed phlebitis in one leg and penicillin was administered. Father Sullivan had contacted Dr. Spear and arranged [redacted] admission. She was admitted under an assumed name of [redacted]. A Dr. Connor had examined [redacted] prior to admission and Dr. Landry had been called in for consultation by Dr. Spear. [redacted] remained in the hospital a week. [redacted] that [redacted] [redacted].

[redacted] has not disappeared. Father Sullivan denies knowledge of her whereabouts but thinks he knows someone who can tell him. He is going to try and make this information available to us on 8/26/49. He has in his possession an affidavit signed by [redacted] on 7/2/49 and witnessed by Father Hubert Mann absolving Father Sullivan. A statement from it reads: "Father Sullivan had nothing to do with the condition in which I was and he did not counsel the abortion".

In view of [redacted] present physical condition and need for proper medical care, as well as the need for protection, we are submitting this summary for your approval and hope that the question of custody of [redacted] will be considered and granted to the State Department of Welfare under the supervision of the New Hampshire Children's Aid Society. So far the New Hampshire Children's Aid Society has been powerless to control [redacted] action and plans without some legal authority.

Sullivan County is the district in which commitment was discussed.