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Rev. Michael J. Hurley, Chancellor  
St. Joseph's Cathedral  
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My dear Father Hurley:

Since we discussed the situation of [REDACTED] with you there have been more rapid developments than we anticipated.

Our petition for guardianship of [REDACTED] was granted by the Sullivan County Probate Court on November 16.

In the meantime [REDACTED] was admitted to the Florence Crittenton Home on 10-14-49 and on 10-27-49 was delivered of a premature baby, [REDACTED] weighing 2 pounds  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ounces. Both [REDACTED] and the baby were in serious condition. [REDACTED] made a good recovery and was discharged to our care on December 9. For some time it seemed unlikely that the baby would survive, but the danger point now seems past, although he is still in Massachusetts General Hospital and no time has yet been set for his discharge.

We have been uncertain what the costs would be for [REDACTED] board and confinement care at Florence Crittenton and for the baby's care at Massachusetts General. The bills have just come in, however, and are attached. It seems to us that the incidentals on the Florence Crittenton bill, amounting to \$25.37, could be met by our agency appropriately, leaving a balance of \$160.00.

As Florence Crittenton has an arrangement with Massachusetts General whereby no board is charged for babies referred by the Home, there is a saving of \$408.00. The amount we are asked to pay Florence Crittenton, so that they may pay Massachusetts General, is \$191.85.

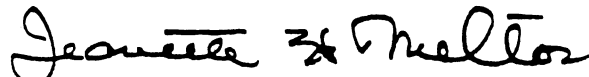
The total amount, then, is \$351.85. I interpret this to cover all expense for [REDACTED] and all expense for [REDACTED] through November 29. There will be an additional bill for the baby when he is discharged from Massachusetts General. We shall let you know the amount at that time, and will inform you then also about the rate of board to be paid in our foster home.

Rev. Michael J. Hurley, Chancellor:

12-14-49

May I extend the season's greetings to you and to Bishop Brady?

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) Jeanette H. Melton  
Executive Secretary

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