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Rev. Michael J. Hurley, Chancellor  
St. Joseph's Cathedral  
145 Lowell Street  
Manchester, New Hampshire

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Father Hurley:

We now have what we hope will be the last bill from the Florence Crittenton Home for care of [REDACTED] Massachusetts General up to January 20, 1950, amounting to \$101.95.

On January 20 we placed the baby in a foster home at \$8.00 per week.

It was the plan of the mother to pay us \$5.00 a week toward his board out of her earnings of \$25.00 per week, but we question if she would be able to pay this much consistently. Up to this time she has done so, but orders have diminished and she had only part-time work this last week.

We should like to bill you monthly for the difference between what we advance and her reimbursement. Would you prefer to have us continue to send the data to you, or to send it directly to Father McGreal?

Will it be possible for you to obtain the information about the father which we shall need if we make adoption plans? As you know we would need specific health history about him and his family; we know his physical size, coloring, and general appearance, but would like to know these characteristics of his parents and brothers and sisters; we should find it helpful also to know about the educational and vocational achievement of the members of his family. Is the nationality background Irish on both sides?

The baby is thought to resemble the father strongly.

At this point the mother is not ready to surrender the baby for adoption, but we are anxious to make progress in collecting information bearing on adoptability and selection of a home.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*Jeanette H. Melton*  
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