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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Toronto, Ontario  
October 1, 1954.

Dr. [redacted]  
Medical Superintendent  
Ontario Hospital School  
Orillia, Ontario

Dear Dr. [redacted]

I take the liberty of writing you in connection with the application made by Mr. [redacted] Toronto, for the admission of his son, [redacted]. You replied to that application on July 5, 1954, stating that you have no accommodation for a child of that age. As I gather it, the child will be two years on November 7th.

After your reply the family communicated with me and appealed that I intercede on their behalf to gain admission for this child to your institution. I did not approach you because, first, you have already admitted another child of this family -- [redacted] -- on April 13th of this year and, second, because the age of this present child, [redacted] was only about 1 1/2 years at the time the family contacted me. The purpose of my present writing is to ascertain the earliest age that you accept a child of this type and whether anything can reasonably be done to expedite the admission of a child like [redacted].

It is understandable that the family should be eager to place the child with you; on the other hand, you have your problems with retarded children of such an age. I know that there was an extension to be built to your institution to provide accommodations for younger children than were formerly accepted. My enquiry, therefore, is whether you are now in a position to accept such a child.

Your information will enable me to deal with the family more intelligently than I am able to do at present.

Respectfully yours,

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