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Dr. Medical Superintendent, Ontario Hospital School, Orillia. Ont.

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Dear Dr.

I take the liberty of drawing your attention to application made quite some time ago for the admission of a young child.

From your letter of July 14, 1953 addressed to the mother, Mrs. I learn that the history and the financial statement have been received by you.

The circumstances in this family are extremely acute. It is the usual problem of the injurious effect which the presence of a child like has on the other children in the family. Needless to say, the family have been pleading with me for my intervention with you on their behalf. They seem to be quite desperate. I assured them that you and your staff will not fail them. I was obliged, however, to promise them that I would write you and I am now fulfilling my promise.

Anything you, Dr. may be able to do to hasten the acceptance of this child in your institution will merit, and I am certain will receive, the unbounded thanks and praise from this unfortunate family.

Respectfully yours.

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