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Mr. D. Thomas,
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Dear Mr Thamas,

Re: John Carroll

Thank you for your letter. I find it very difficult to add anything to what I said in my last letter. I was not present when the incident happened although I was Sister in Charge of **care home** at the time of the incident. It was dealt with at the time and John suffered the consequences of what happened namely boys larking about. That kind of behaviour would not be tolerated and the necessary reprimand would have been given.

As far as I know the incident stated happened 20 years ago and I know of no other, infact John has worked very hard, he has been trusted to work with other children and there has been no other doubt about his character. As I stated before John has well and truly proved his worth and I think it is very sad that he has now to have a fault of twenty years standing put before him, a fault that should be now spent and forgotten.

I hope the above will satisfy your enquiries.

Yours sincerely,

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