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16th July, 1962.

EMS/AC

Dear Councillor Smith,

RO-A79

b. DPA

This boy, who is at present living with an uncle and aunt in [DPA] has been in Care since his mother died two years ago. As he lived in Rochdale until he was 13 years of age, and as his brothers and sisters are in and around Rochdale, he looks upon this as his real home. Recently, although his aunt and uncle have done their best with him, he has become restless and spends all his free time coming here. We are rather concerned that he should feel as settled as possible as he is going to find it difficult enough to cope with personal and employment questions in view of his somewhat unhappy childhood.

[RO-A79] is a lone wolf, who finds difficulty in making friends. He has never received much affection and has for years been made to feel intensely jealous of his younger half-brother, who was spoilt by his step-father. He is not very bright and needs someone to take an interest in him and look after him in the way that a slightly younger child does. There are no difficulties of the bedwetting or stinging kind, but he is a bit withdrawn and inclined to be selfish.

He left school in February to work as a bakera's assistant and is still in his first job. We are at present helping to find him employment here, and would be most grateful if a hostel place could be found for him in the near future.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Yours sincerely,

DPA

Child Care Officer.

Councillor C. Smith,

DPA



From Council

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Yam Ref EHS/AC.

Dear Mr. Sturfield



DPA  
Rochdale,  
Lancs.  
17.7.62.

Thank you for your letter of July 16/62

we **RO-A79**

I have to inform you that subject to your first finding **RO-A79** employee, we are prepared to offer him accommodation at Cambridge House at the standard weekly charge of £4.

It would be appreciated if he could be brought in as early as possible to allow him to settle in



before the August holidays, and because we are absolutely stretched by this admission a hence may have to refuse cases prior to his admission.

Perhaps you would, when convenient, contact me a concrete date and also confirm in writing your acceptance of terms, a necessary financial details of what is to be allowed to **RO-A79** from his wages. I assume also that you will see to his clothing. Yours truly  
**DPA**