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Name: (and address) Carmel Larkin

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|----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1-20     |           | Various Records | No                 | No             |                       |
| 21       | 1954      | Correspondence  | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 22       |           | Various Records | No                 | No             |                       |
| 23       | 21/4/1954 | Correspondence  | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 24       | 13/4/1954 | Medical Form A  | Yes                | Yes            |                       |
| 5-26     | 13/4/1954 | Medical Form A  | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 27-36    | 18/5/1954 | Correspondence  | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 37-38    | 25/5/1954 | Contract        | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 39-45    | 12/7/1954 | Correspondence  | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 46-47    | 5/6/1963  | Correspondence  | Yes                | Yes            |                       |
| 48-49    | 20/9/1962 | Case Note       | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 50-53    | 25/3/1964 | Correspondence  | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 54       |           | School Report   | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 55       |           | Various Records | No                 | No             |                       |
| 56       | 24/3/1965 | Correspondence  | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 57       |           | Various Records | No                 | No             |                       |
| 58-59    | 27/5/1965 | Correspondence  | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 60       | 3/9/1965  | Correspondence  | Yes                | Yes            |                       |
| 61       | 15/9/1965 | Correspondence  | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 62       | 23/9/1965 | Correspondence  | Yes                | Yes            |                       |
| 63-64    | 18/9/1964 | Case Note       | Yes                | Partial        | Sec.37 (1)            |
| 65-66    |           | Various Records | No                 | No             |                       |

[illegible]

SMYTH, WINIFRED C.

date of birth: 

25/5/54

~~Knockannon H.S. (S.S. Riddan)~~

S'g Ret. - ~~Boarding School, Balla~~  
 letter of 9/10/55 (see file MA 21/154) conveyed Ministerial  
 approval to the continuance of the boarding  
 and arrangements until the end of the  
 1955/56 school year to enable her to complete  
 her education.

N'65 Return: ~~Vocational School, Louthan~~

MA 1104 - Dept.'s ltr. of 19/10/56 conveyed ministerial sanction to  
 the continuation of the payment of the payment of maintenance  
 allowance, school-fees, books etc. for this girl to enable

Her 20 certificate her previous primary school examination  
until the end of the 1966/67 school year.  
M22/100 - 18th letter 27/10/67 - This girl emigrated to England on  
27/10/67 & her father, up to now as being absent in an office. He works  
with



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Secretary,  
Department Of Health,  
Custom House,  
Dublin, 1.

30th October 1967.

re: Carmel Smith : age 16 years 4 months.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 11th October re above-named girl and regret delay in replying to same.

Carmel Smith is not availing of the Hotel Training Course in Mulranny as she had not a flair for this type of work. The girl has emigrated to England since Friday 27th October with her foster-sister, and has taken up a post as Filing-Clerk in an office. She will reside with

Yours faithfully,

County Secretary.

Telephor 42961

Seol an reagra chun:—  
(Address:—)  
reply to:—)

AN RÚNAÍ  
(The Secretary)

jé'n uimhir seo:—  
(quoting:—)

MA21/164.



AN ROINN SLÁINTE  
(Department of Health)

TEACH AN CHUSTAIM  
(Custom House)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH 1.  
(Dublin 1.)

Deireadh Fómhair, 1967.

*Carmel Smith*  
*Age 15 1/4 years.*

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Health to refer to your letter (B.O.C.90) of 4th October, 1967 regarding Miss Carmel Smith who intends to undergo a hotel training course in Mulranny.

Before giving further consideration to your proposal in respect of this girl, the Minister would be glad to know whether Miss Smith will reside at the hotel in Mulranny for the duration of her course, and also whether she was awarded a CERT scholarship to attend this course.

Mise, le meas,

*M. Browne*

Secretary,  
Mayo County Council.

V. McG.

B.G.C. 90

Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN 1.

4th October, 1967.

A Chara,

I attach hereto copy of County Manager's order No. C.740/67 of the 3/10/1967 authorising the payment of clothing and boarding out allowance in respect of Miss Carmel Smith while she is employed on a hotel training course in Mulranny.

I would be grateful for the sanction of the Minister to the terms of the Manager's order.

Mise, le meas,

t.c. Runai.

JK/KM.

*Return to Mrs McQuillan*

W.S. 746/87.  
File L.O.V. 90.  
Subject:

Payment of boarding out and clothing allowance in  
respect of Carmel Smith born [REDACTED]

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MEMO: In accordance with recommendation dated 24/9/67 I hereby  
authorise payment of clothing and boarding out allowance to  
foster-parents in respect of the above girl who has been accepted  
for a hotel training course in Limerick from Oct. '67 until the  
end of the course in six months time, approximately, subject to  
the sanction of the Minister for Health.

Signed this 3rd day of October, 1967.  
Liam MacLochlainn, County Manager.

MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL

TO: ( )  
FROM: Children's Officer  
SUBJECT: Carmel Smith : Age 18 years +

DATE: 16/9/57  
FILE: [redacted]

*Handwritten notes:*  
16/9/57  
[unclear]  
[unclear]

Please see letter hereunder from above named girl. Carmel at the moment is employed as a waitress in the Achill Sound Hotel, and has now received notification to attend the Hotel Training Course in July any when the school reopens in October.

I recommend with the Minister's consent that the boarding and clothing allowances be continued until the girl finishes her hotel training in July any, a period of six months.

*W. Mac. Donagh*  
Children's Officer  
(Hillcroftville)

*C-749/17*

PAYMENT

Payment of boarding and clothing allowances in respect of Carmel Smith born 22/1/36

In accordance with recommendation dated 22/6/57, I hereby authorize payment of clothing and boarding allowances to Carmel - pursuant to request of the said girl who has been accepted for a hotel training course in

/Signed/ this 16th day of September 1957

Malinbeg from Oct. '57 until the end of the course in six months time, approximately, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Health.

*W.D.C.*  
*29/9/57*  
*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
*29/9/57*  
Co. Manager

c/o The Adchill Sound  
Hotel.

Adchill Sound,  
Co. Mayo.

Dear Mrs M. E. Evedly

I wish to inform  
you that I have been accepted  
to Mullerney Hotel and I am  
to go on 18th Oct. I did another  
interview in Wexford in Sept.  
So I ~~also~~ also got my passport.  
Well you please tell me if  
the Council will pay my  
~~expenses~~ clothes Bill for I think  
and the Bill for my Books  
as I don't think the C.  
are willing to pay it. I

So please let me know as  
soon as possible. I am working  
in another hotel now. The  
girl from Long came to

also if you know  
of any girl that is looking  
for a job in kitchen or  
Slop please get them in  
touch with this hotel as  
there is need of them here.  
So By By for de present  
until I hear from you  
yours Sincerely

June 1907

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Learned Smith called at my office  
to inform me that she received  
notification in June from C.E.P. - letter  
stating that his application for  
Hotel Training was not successful.  
Learned was interviewed at Washington  
14th in May.

W. A. Bailey

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17-4-'65

Dear Mrs MacMillan

It time to let you know Carmel is gone to Carrion's at week ends from Friday evening to Sunday evening I told her not to go but she did not do as she was told Both of us forbade her to go but she would not do as she was told, which you could get her some place that she would be made do what she would be told, she went to school today but did not come back until Sunday evening do not let her know it was me that sent you word but to whatever you can and hope for they we can not do it

Yours Faithfully

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A. V. & hood. She is  
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spotted and  
Camel

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PHONE: BALLA 7

ST. LOUIS CONVENT

BALLA, CASTLEBAR

CO. MAYO

27. 3. '67

A chara,

I should be most grateful  
for an early settlement of  
account in respect of the  
boarded-out child Cornel  
Synth for year 1965-1966.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

*For Mrs. H. H. H. H.*

Cornel ~~attention~~ St. Louis Convent  
Balla 1965/66, N. H. H. H. H.  
3-4-1967

CLOCAR LUĞAIO, BALLA

Statement (Convent of St. Louis, Balla)

March 1907

1907

Miss Connel Smyth

Óioltar an pinpión roimh pé i dtús téarma  
(Tuition payable in advance)

| To Account furnished                                                   | £    | s. | d. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| An céad téarma tar éis 31ú Eanáir<br>(First term ending 31st January)  | 28   | 8  | 7  |
| An dara téarma tar éis 30ú Meitheamh<br>(Second term ending 30th June) |      |    |    |
| CÁILLÍ SA MBREIS.<br>(Extra Charges)                                   |      |    |    |
| Teargair na Fíorle (Violin)                                            |      |    |    |
| Míseacán (Laundry)                                                     |      |    |    |
| An Piano (Piano)                                                       |      |    |    |
| Amhránaíocht (Singing)                                                 |      |    |    |
| Rinncé (Dancing)                                                       |      |    |    |
| Stéacaíocht (Drill)                                                    |      |    |    |
| Cló scríobhóireacht (Typewriting)                                      |      |    |    |
| Luíscríobhóireacht (Shorthand)                                         |      |    |    |
| Eolaíocht agus Cócaireacht (Science & Cookery)                         |      |    |    |
| Leabhair Scoile (School Books)                                         |      |    |    |
| Sólaireí agus na Béilí (Table Extras)                                  |      |    |    |
|                                                                        |      |    |    |
|                                                                        |      |    |    |
| Δ iomlán<br>(Total)                                                    | £ 28 | 8  | 7  |

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Rein b. Hengsting

I attach for two tickets  
in respect of W. b. Smith  
who is attending the Vocational  
school in Carrollton

N. Mac Gilly

6-3-67

4x7/9  
= 1.11.0  
Paid  $\frac{8}{3}$   
67 b.

23 1. 1967

Dear Mrs Mac. Evilly

I am writing to you  
to let you know I did reply  
to you, on the 19<sup>th</sup> about Carmel's  
absence from school. She had to  
attend the Clinic in Lalla on  
that day.

Yours Sincerely,

17-1-1967

Dear Mrs. Mae Crilly

I had a letter from the Clinic last week telling Carmel to attend at Dr. B. B. B. She has to attend again on the 22nd Feb at 3:00 P.M. She will be at school that day until 3 o'clock.

Wancey — So far no word from  
your department re Carmel (the  
boarded out child with

She needs more books and material  
for her sewing class so please  
send cheque as soon as possible.

Yours note,

Wanda Zgar

See letter

from

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|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| School fee | 2-10-0      |
| Materials  | 2-10-0      |
| Text Books | 2           |
|            | <hr/> 7-0-0 |

W C Smyth

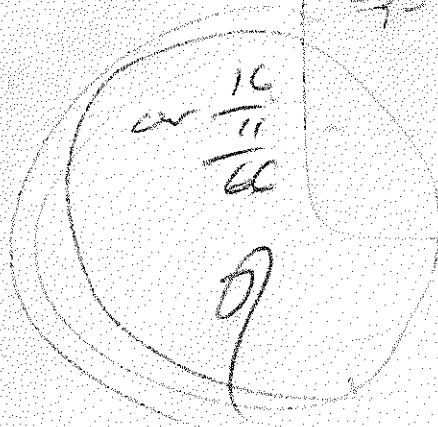
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Castlebar.  
 Mrs Mac Eddy  
 Street Ballybuckley Co Mayo  
 has done as much as  
 you asked for. 10.1.66  
 same for payment. B. 7/11/66

Dear Mrs Mac Eddy

I am in receipt of  
 two ~~10/11~~ 10/11 tickets which was  
 home this week. I am sorry for  
 your loss. I am sorry for  
 absence in the town. She is  
 going to school again. Since  
 then - 20.00.

N. Mac Eddy  
 31.7.66

2 tickets paid 2/11  
 13/11/66

# Bi-Monthly Report of Children's Officer

Name of Child Winifred C. Smith.Dates of :- Birth [REDACTED] Boarding out [REDACTED]Name of Foster Parent [REDACTED]Address ARA, Balla.School St. Louis Convent Balla.Date Child Reaches Age of 16 Years [REDACTED]

## Record of School Absences.

Apr. \_\_\_\_\_ July \_\_\_\_\_ Oct. \_\_\_\_\_ Jan. \_\_\_\_\_

May \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. \_\_\_\_\_ Nov. \_\_\_\_\_ Feb. \_\_\_\_\_

June \_\_\_\_\_ Sep. \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_ Mar. \_\_\_\_\_

| Date of Visit | Health                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Clothing of Child         | Housing Conditions & Bedding                           | Other Observations                            |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 6-2-1966      | Good                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | clean + neat              | Very clean + neat                                      | No complaints on date of visit                |
| 10-4-1966     | Satisfactory health. No signs of St. Louis.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | clean + neat              | Home neat + clean. Bed + bedding clean. No mosquitoes. | Bed + bedding clean. No mosquitoes.           |
| 15-6-1966     | Very good + healthy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Very clean + well dressed | Clean + Good.                                          | Carmel not anxious to return to Balla School. |
| 24-8-1966     | I spoke with Carmel in office. Anxious to do domestic work. Wants to return to the Voc. School in Carleton - + she agreed. Carmel is a very pretty girl + is healthy. Advised her to study hard at vocational school, + explained the facts of life to her in my office. |                           |                                                        |                                               |
| 26/10/66      | Carmel is attending school. Her mother is in the hospital. Carmel is in the hospital. Carmel is in the hospital. Carmel is in the hospital.                                                                                                                              |                           |                                                        |                                               |
| 1/12/66       | The girl looked well on date of visit. Carmel is in the hospital. Carmel is in the hospital. Carmel is in the hospital.                                                                                                                                                  |                           |                                                        |                                               |

| Date of Visit | Health | Clothing of Child   | Housing Conditions etc. | Other Observations                                                                    |
|---------------|--------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22/1/67       | Good   | Neat and well-kept  | Good                    | Child is getting on well in school. Studies of is taking. Mother is in the education. |
| 18/2/67       | Good   | Suitable and clean  | Good                    | Child is busy studying.                                                               |
| 28/4/67       | Good   | Neat and well-kept  | Good                    | Child is getting on well in school. Studies of is taking. Mother is in the education. |
| 1-6-67        | Good   | Very clean and neat | Good                    | Child will be 15 years in July.                                                       |

D.O.M. 11.

*Copy*

16th September, 1966.

Secretary,  
Department of Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN, 1.

A. Charn,

I attach herewith copy of County Manager's Order No. C.671/66 of the 14/9/'66 authorising the attendance of 10 boarded-out children over 16 years of age at Vocational and Secondary Schools for 1966/67 and the payment of school fees, books, etc., where appropriate. I would be grateful for the sanction of the Minister to the terms of the County Manager's Order.

Yours, Sir,

G.E. Munn.

JE/AR

COUNTY MANAGER.

5/9/66.

S.O. KEANE.

PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE SCHOOL  
FEES, BOOKS ETC. IN RESPECT OF BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN OVER  
16 YEARS FOR ATTENDANCE AT VOCATIONAL AND SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS FOR 1966/67.

B.O.C. 11.

In accordance with recommendations of Children's Officer dated 5/9/66,  
I hereby authorise the payment of the following allowances and school  
fees, etc., in respect of the following children subject to the  
sanction of the Minister for Health in accordance with Article 3 and  
15 of the B.O.C. Regulations 1954.

| <u>Name &amp; Birthday</u> | <u>Voc. or Sec.</u> | <u>Extras</u> | <u>Cost</u> | <u>File No.</u> |
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|                                  |                             |                                       |            |   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Winifred Carmel Smith<br>16/7/49 | Vocational Sc.<br>Castlebar | School fees and<br>maintenance allow. | B.O.C. 90. | ✓ |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---|

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MAYO COUNTY COUNCIL

TO: Mayo County Secretary.

DATE: 5/10/1966.

FROM: Children's Officer.

SUBJECT: Minifred Carmel Smith born 16.7.1940.

FILE: 90

The above child proposes to attend Castlebar Vocational School for the year 1966/67. I recommend that this child attend the Vocational School with the Minister's consent. I also recommend that the maintenance allowance, school fees etc be paid in respect of this girl.

N. Mac. Gilly

Acting County Secretary.

5/9/1966.

Children's Officer.

Winifred Carol Smith born [REDACTED]

The above child proposes to attend Castlebar Vocational School for the year 1966/67. I recommend that this child attend the Vocational School with the Minister's consent. I also recommend that the maintenance allowance, school fees etc be paid in respect of this girl.

Mrs. M. G. Gilling

There is no list of books at the  
Please ask. It is charge to Gilling  
duplicate copy of books supplied.

# CLOCAR LUĞAIO, BALLA.

(Convent of St. Louis, Balla)

August

1966

Miss Connel Smyth

Dioltar an pinríon roim pé i dtúr sac téarma

(Tuition payable in advance)

1965/66

| To Account furnished                                           |  | £  | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--|----|----|----|
| An céad téarma tar éis 31 <sup>st</sup> Eanáir.....            |  | 24 | 0  | 0  |
| (First term ending 31st January)                               |  |    |    |    |
| An dara téarma tar éis 30 <sup>th</sup> Meitheam.....          |  |    |    |    |
| (Second term ending 30th June)                                 |  |    |    |    |
| CUILÍ SA MBREIS.                                               |  |    |    |    |
| (Extra Charges)                                                |  |    |    |    |
| Teagair na fíorle (Violin) .....                               |  |    |    |    |
| nigeacán (Laundry) .....                                       |  |    |    |    |
| an piano (Piano) .....                                         |  |    |    |    |
| amhránúioct (Singing) .....                                    |  |    |    |    |
| Rinnee (Dancing) .....                                         |  |    |    |    |
| Sleacaióct (Drill) .....                                       |  |    |    |    |
| Cio ríomhóiríeact (Typewriting) .....                          |  |    |    |    |
| Lut ríomhóiríeact (Shorthand) .....                            |  |    |    |    |
| eolaióct agus cócairíeact (Science & Cookery)                  |  |    |    |    |
| Leabpai scoile (School Books) { <i>list checked sent</i> ..... |  | 4  | 8  | 7  |
| Sólaipci ag na deiti (Table Extras) .....                      |  |    |    |    |
| Δ iomlán (Total) £                                             |  | 28 | 8  | 7  |

N. Connel Smyth  
18/8/66.

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ST. LOUIS CONVENT  
BALLA, CASTLEBAR  
CO. MAYO

PHONE: 85-7

6.8.66

Dear Mrs. Mc Eirly,

I enclose Connel's report, which will give you a good idea of her standard. There is no question of her ever passing the Inter. but I am sure the general training will help her. I also enclose her account already sent to Mayo Co. Council with a detailed list of the books supplied.

# St. Louis' Convent, Balla

Report for Term Ending... Summer 1966

Name... Cornel Smyth 1965/66

|                      | Examination Results |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Class                | <u>III</u>          |
| Politeness           | <u>V. Good</u>      |
| Order and Neatness   | <u>V. Good</u>      |
| Discipline           | <u>Good</u>         |
| Application to Study | <u>Poor</u>         |
| Drill and Games      | <u>V. Good</u>      |
| Religious Knowledge  |                     |
| Irish                | <u>7 (18%)</u>      |
| English              | <u>P. 46 2/3%</u>   |
| French               | <u>-</u>            |
| Latin                | <u>-</u>            |
| History              | <u>12 2/3</u>       |
| Geography            | <u>56 2/3</u>       |
| Mathematics          | <u>(23 2/3) 7</u>   |
| Art                  | <u>(30 2/3) 7</u>   |
| Science              | <u>-</u>            |
| Domestic Science     | <u>(31 2/3) 7</u>   |
| Commerce             |                     |
| Music                |                     |

School re-opens... 2nd Sept '66

Signed...  
(Head Mistress)