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Dear Ms Davis

I am writing with reference to your request for information relating to your grandmother **Maggie Kerr**.

I am very pleased to inform you that I have now concluded my research and can provide you with the information you have requested.

Maggie was born on 2 May 1889 and was admitted to the Dr Barnardo's Homes on 27 September 1899, aged 10 years and 4 months. Also admitted on the same day was her sister Mary, born 23 June 1891.

On 6 June 1901, Maggie and Mary left England's shores and sailed for a new life in Canada.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of Maggie's Admission History which was compiled at the time and gives reasons for her admission to Barnardo's care, family circumstances that led to this and details of parents and other family members. It is felt that you will be able to gain a better understanding of your family background from reading the original documentation.

Given the confidential nature of this and other material enclosed directly related to Maggie, I would ask that it is not duplicated or published without Barnardo's consent.

It is acknowledged that the wording used in the Admission Histories can sometimes appear to be very judgmental, and that the facts recorded may cause pain and distress on first reading. If you should find yourself in these circumstances after reading the enclosed information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I have enclosed photographs of both Maggie and Mary from the Barnardo's Photographic Archive. They were taken on the day of their admission.

You will also find enclosed a copy of Maggie's location card showing her date of birth, admission date, the placements in England and the date of emigration to