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June 16, 1942

Mr. Thomas J. S. Waxter, Director  
Department of Public Welfare  
327 St. Paul Place  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Judge Waxter:

I find on my desk a memorandum from Henry Goldstone in the matter of the settlement of the claim for injuries of Robert Michael, aged three years, who resides at Fallston with his foster mother, Mrs. Clara Stiffler. I am enclosing Mr. Goldstone's memorandum, which I believe states the situation very clearly.

As you will no doubt recall, most of these infant cases are settled by the institution of suit and an order of satisfaction. The foster mother would normally be the person to file as the next friend, although the Department of Welfare could join in the absence of any blood relatives.

Mr. Goldstone feels that in the event settlement is made, the Department of Welfare and the Insurance Company both ought to have the release signed by the foster mother as the next friend.

Very truly yours,

(signed) F. MURRAY BENSON

City Solicitor

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May 6th, 1942

F. Murray Benson, Esq.  
City Solicitor

Dear Mr. Benson:

Judge Thomas J. S. Waxter, Director of the Department of Public Welfare,