

January 4, 1973

Mr. Robert A. Geary
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Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632

Dear Mr. Geary:

Recently I was calling sponsors of children in Home K-129, but was unsuccessful in reaching you. The reason I was calling was to share with you some very unpleasant news concerning Home K-129, Mokpo Deaf Mute Home.

The administration in this home has become a sad disappointment for Compassion. The circumstances are now so unacceptable that in good conscience we can no longer accept sponsors' money for support of children in this home. The superintendent came to the States eighteen months ago on a six month trip and has not returned. She is currently trying to complete her immigration papers. Her husband, also trying to immigrate, left the home in charge of his twenty year old son. The older staff members rebelled, refused to cooperate with this young superintendent, and finally left the home. The children had to be transferred elsewhere and are no longer under Compassion care. Some children have gone to the home of friends or relatives; others have been placed in nearby institutions, not Compassion affiliated.

Our sponsors are wonderful people and, with regard to this problem, are manifesting a great spirit of understanding and continued concern. Many are taking over unsponsored needy children in different homes to love and support. Naturally, we trust you will do the same. Compassion still cares for approximately 23,000 children in 13 world areas. Many are without sponsors.

Enclosed is the case history of a needy child who would benefit greatly by your support and interest. Feel assured that if you decide to accept this child any money and gifts you have sent in advance will be applied to this new child. Would you please return the postal card in 15 days to inform us of your decision? If this child does not meet with your approval, please let us know.

May God bless you during this time of change. Here at Compassion headquarters we are very sad about the turn of events in connection with Home K-129. We know you must be too. We do hope that your involvement with this new child will be rewarding for you. We know it will be a great help to this young life.

May God's best be yours.

Sincerely, in Christ's service,

Rev. W. H. Erickson

WHE:mp

#129 MOKPO DEAF & MUTE #159 Han Myung Sim girl bn 5/15
Parents unknown. 57
Brought to Home 4/25/67

Mr. & Mrs. Rob. Geary 1/16/68

1-12-73 at

1-17-73

Please return this card by _____

[] Yes, we will sponsor _____

[✓] No, we will not be able to sponsor this child.
We will return the case history and picture.

Comments: We are getting older every year + decide

not to accept new sponsorships, when

those we have sponsored were provided for
the balance of money pd. to us is pd. elsewhere

D.# H140-267

S.# 117 194

Robert A. Geary
Signature of Sponsor *Geary*

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