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Sister Teresa Vincent,
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Ven. Sister:-

Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Kieke, living near this City, and who have had the care and custody of Felix Franklin for about 3½ years, desire to legally adopt him. The boy is said to have been born June 10th, 1909, and has been placed with the Kieke family by your institution. They evidently have written you in reference to it; and they have shown me your answer to their letter, dated Nov. 24th, 1916.

Our adoption statutes require the consent of the legal guardian, if there is one. I do not know, whether your Institution sustain the relation of Guardian and Ward toward the child; nor do I know the correct title of your Institution; hence I am unable to draw any such consent and send it to you for execution. But I presume, that you have regular printed forms to fill out for that purpose, reciting the relationship and status of your Institution toward the child. For the foregoing reasons, I wish you would kindly send me a properly executed consent to the adoption.

If possible, the names of the parents, or parent of the child should also be given; and if they are alive or death. The correct age, name, and place of birth of the child, as well that it has been abandoned by its parents, or its parents divorced and abandoned it, as the case may be, are all desirable.

The Kieke family would also very much desire an authenticated baptismal certificate.

Hoping you will be able to furnish the desired matter,

Yours very truly