

**TURNNEPP COUNTY**  
**CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES**  
**1640 Turnepp Town Rd.—Turnepp Junction, PA 19999**  
**(230) 861-4000**

September 24, 2000

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. William E. Goette, President  
Pasturelands Placements, Inc.  
1226 Main Street  
PO Box 14U  
Gruff, PA 17954

Attention: Intake Department

Dear Mr. Goette:

Re: Placement prospect

On August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2000 I contacted your intake department to inquire about placing James D. Lockes. Jimmy is nearly 13 years of age, and has been in our custody for three years. He has been living in the same foster home until 6 weeks ago. Jimmy destroyed the family automobile. With that, the foster parents decided he must leave the home.

Jimmy was placed after the second report of physical abuse suffered at the hands of his step-mother. She had beaten him with length of barbed wire causing severe lacerations and welts to his back, shoulders and buttocks. Jimmy's birth mother is deceased, and his natural father seems more interested in his current wife and their shared children. Jimmy has visited sporadically with his father and step-mother over the years, but there is little being done to resolve the problems that brought Jimmy into care. Jimmy senses the rejection of his family, and appears to seek out more destructive means to express himself. In the last year alone, Jimmy has set two fires, harmed a neighborhood cat, and broken into a local store.

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Because of Jimmy's escalating trouble in the foster home, at school, and with friends, I suspect that Jimmy needs a more structured setting. Pasturelands is the kind of facility that balances structure and a home-like setting. Therefore, I submit a packet of information and materials for assessment and placement consideration. I will await your decision. I can be reached at (230) 861-4455 during business hours.

Sincerely yours,  
MIDTOWN FOSTER CARE UNIT

Jan Rogers, Crisis Placement Manager

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Enclosures:

1. Pasturelands Placement Packet
  2. Agency Social Summary
- cc: Att. Mary Passon, Guardian Ad Litem

Jimmy's disposition hearing is scheduled for October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000