CRU-CRY
May 29, 1945

Dear Mrs. Cruickshank:

Miss Thompson gave me your letter and I think if I were you I would take the advice of the high school principal who knows Jeanne. I do not know what she has done so I do not feel competent to give any advice. Ordinarily I would say that it was advisable to have a high school diploma, but under the circumstances I think the decision has to be made with the help of the school people.

I hope your x-ray will come out all right and I enclose my check for the first of the month.

Very sincerely yours,

[Handwritten note: Board for Anne three years July 5th $48.00]
ALBANY, N. Y., May 15, 1916

ALBANY HOME FOR CHILDREN

RECEIVED OF Mrs. Jessie Emick Shank
Ten thousand four hundred dollars,

IN PAYMENT OF Board for Anne thru June 1st

$24. 00/100

BY Nancy J. Turner
ALBANY, N. Y., April 9, 1901

ALBANY HOME FOR CHILDREN

RECEIVED OF Mrs. Jessie Loewielsbank Twenty-five $25.00/100 — DOLLARS

IN PAYMENT OF James Board from May 1st.

$30.00/100

BY Nancy J. Loewiels
April 16, 1945.

Mrs. Jessie Cruickshanks
2 A So. Hawk St.
Albany, 6, New York.

Dear Mrs. Cruickshanks:

As you probably have learned from the newspapers, it has been necessary for us to increase the board rate in order to meet current expenses, each of which we feel is necessary to maintain a good standard for your children. The board rate has been increased twice since the rate which you now are paying was made. If you can possible arrange it, I would appreciate it if you could increase the rate of payments for Anne's board from $6 to $8 per week.

We do not wish to place an undue burden on you for we know that wages have not increased, but I am sure you will understand that finances are difficult for all of us in these time.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

John F. McPherson
Superintendent.
May 21, 1915

Dear Miss Thompson:

I want to thank you for your letter and for Mrs. Roosevelt's address.

I do want to write Mrs. Roosevelt again personally, but I don't think it would be fair to mention her name at this time. I realize there has been so much sorrow for her and so many things for her to attend to.

I think I will write the poem myself, love and sympathy it with the
The enclosed letter was mailed me last month. Mr. McPherson agreed to allow the present board rate to remain the same for the month of May.

I had hoped to be able to move to quarters large enough to accommodate all the family. However, it seems that the landlord insists on our remaining for the length of our lease—that is until October. So, I cannot bring Anne and Emma with me until some of June.
has wanted for some time
to terminate school and
take a full time position
where she has been working
part time. She will have
been there two years eight
August. She would like
to work days and learn
Telegraphy there. She is now
16 and it means another
two years before she would
receive her diploma. It has
been necessary for her to
repeat two subjects required
by school law. I have encouraged
her to continue on. But,
her guidance teacher has
not expressed fully with
me. The teacher seems it
felt that she showed
But think it is the only
first thing to do.

Perhaps, you can
take it more briefly to Mrs.
Rosewell, that it may not
take up too much of her time,
or you might prefer to show
her the letter.

I want to thank
Mrs. Rosewell, for her
kindness on behalf of Anne
and myself.

I hope the
message of this letter
may alter the course of our
future, but, I earnestly hope
that it proves to be nothing
of a serious nature.

We hope that Mrs.
Rosewell is in good health and
will send their best regards to
her. Very sincerely yours,

[Signature]