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April 21st, _____ 19 59.

Dear Mr. Muir;

Re: DAME MARY GILMORE 'MUSEUM' AT W.W.T.C.

Twenty years ago I was stationed for a time at Downside, after the Downside School had been closed. (I used to drive daily to Coursing Park.) After the disastrous flooding of the creek at Downside in 1939, the school and residence were condemned and later were sold and demolished.

An examination of the old Admission Register at Downside showed that Mary Gilmore (then a 9-year-old Mary Cameron) attended that school for a time, her father being an inn-keeper at Downside.

I recently came across the page from the Admission Register bearing details of the child's admission to Downside School, and it has occurred to me that the proper place for such an interesting document would be in the corner of the Wagga Teachers' College Library devoted to the grand old lady which the child became.

Under separate cover I am sending you the page from the Register in question. The page is rather battered, as indeed was the old book from which it came, but Admission No. 13 on the Girls' page will give some interesting details.

I trust that the paper will be of interest and of some use to you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

G. A. Trushett.

HEADMASTER.