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Dear Chris

I am enclosing all the documentation that I think would interest you re Stella Maris but I also have most of the correspondence between Ernie Carey and the National Railways requesting the use of the railway house.

They eventually agreed to grant a lease to the Stella Maris. It was agreed that the Government would arrange this.

The powers that be decided the easiest way to do this was to transfer the property to the Government then they would organize the lease. This was done. I think the then Perron Government thought it was too good a position for the seafarers so they would only give them a short term lease. They kept doing this until Shane Stone, Chief Minister, offered us a perpetual lease which we gratefully accepted.

I hope all this is the information you require

Kindest regards



Jack Evans