Smudge Monkey 2 Willow Way The Town BC23 4MH Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Dad,

I am writing to ask your permission for me to become friends with Charles. I believe this friendship will bring general joy into all our lives, as well as helping to make your life easier. As your beloved child, it would provide me with an unimaginable happiness to be blessed with Charles' company. Don't you want your daughter to be happy?

Firstly, it would certainly free up much of your free time. If Charles was able to come round to our house at the weekend, we could spend the day playing board games, drawing and running in the garden. This means you would have a restful afternoon, enjoying your hobbies and relaxing in your armchair. Doesn't that sound wonderful?

Secondly, it would give me someone to play with. I've often spent several hours on a Saturday sitting alone in my room, with nothing to do and just my lonely thoughts to whittle away the long, long hours. How terribly dreadful, how terribly hard and how terribly boring those afternoons are!

I think it is incredibly clear how positive and encouraging a friendship with a lovely young boy such as Charles would be for your loving daughter. I know you will take the time to consider how fulfilling this would be for all our lives.

Yours Faithfully,

Smudge