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**Reference: Sophie Maxim – Child Number: 832-CPM**

After receiving your letter concerning Sophie’s lifestyle with me, I do believe that Ms. Eliot’s ‘kind words’ are false and that Sophie is safe and secure and is in great hands. I think that removing my ward from my home would cause distress, and due to a rough start in her life, it wouldn’t be fair to create more upset. Sophie isn’t a box. She must have a say, we must do what’s right for Sophie, and I strongly believe she must stay as my ward.

Yes, Sophie does sleep on top of a wardrobe, but it’s an occasional thing. The dangers of her falling may be severe, but I have found ways to prevent this from happening. To begin with, whenever she does in fact sleep on top of the wardrobe, I sleep beneath her, creating a soft landing. But the chances of her falling are like trying to find a needle in a haystack, almost impossible, but I am not the man too lie, almost impossible is still a possible. Despite all this, let’s think about Sophie. She decided to begin too sleep up high as it made her feel ‘safe’. I began to think that the feeling of safety from sleeping up high was signs of her traumatizing life-start, and when the ‘Queen Mary’ was lost at sea, and when the water began to rise around Sophie as she made her great escape… by climbing. If Sophie feels safe, and it makes her happy, then granting her wish is the least I could do, and probably the best you could do.

A frequent concern which Ms. Eliot brings up a lot when she makes her unnecessary visits is Sophie’s clothing. It goes from buttons, to an inch of jam running down her shirt. For Sophie’s 7th (probable) Birthday, I sewed Sophie a pair of red trousers. I think I did a good job, just ran out of wool which lead to uneven legs. I say different is better, ay? Sophie adored them, wore them everywhere, despite if they were dirty or not. Not hygienic, but funny! Her shirts are made of the finest material, with buttons all on the right side… the boy way. Ms Eliot thoughts this was terrible, and was astonished when Sophie claimed she didn’t know about this ‘buttons’ thing. I think Sophie’s clothing is quite acceptable, and that no further actions should be made to do with her clothing etc.

Vandalism is a strong word. All I can really say is it’s a magnificent idea, writing huge red letter across out outside wall, reading, ’QUEEN MARY SINKING’. Sophie is like a daughter to me. But if her Mum happened to stroll past these red letters, Sophie and her Mother would finally reunite.

Sophie’s diet is better than a normal young girl. She eats a vary of foods, which grants her all the protein needed. From meat of all kinds, too crispy bread, with jam swirled on top. She eats fish, and drinks milk. In a young girl, like Sophie, a large range of food must be eaten, to help her growth and to increase her knowledge. Food is not a problem, and I don’t see why it would be.

I hope I have made my point clear, but in case I’ll briefly explain what I’m trying to say. Sophie is young, knowledgeable, but young. If you, and the NCA feel the need to take her a way, you’d be damaging a young girls mind, and it’s simply not right, it’s unfair. So please take this letter into accountant, and consider all of my points and what’s right to Sophie.

Yours sincerely, Charles Maxim.

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