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Shay's Hotel.

P.O. Box 43

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Dear Mr. Poprand,

Thank you for your letter &
Cheque for Mithras' school books.
I am afraid my reply has been
put off by the Easter holidays.

It is rather difficult to know
what to suggest about the English
Classes. I have spoken to Mrs. Chakhele,
one of the school teachers, who has
the two boys living in her house, &
she says they are all quite good
at English in school but it seems
they are shy about speaking.

A lot of the kids in the hotel seem
to be the same, & Iota Saporis is
trying to think of some way to
help them about conversation.

Of course among themselves they usually

Speak Scots & we are wondering
if perhaps a time could be
arranged, any way for the older ones,
when they must speak English.
This is done at 'Flethricum', our
Teacher Training College at Glasgow,
but Sister Ruth Egan, the Principal,
says it is not altogether a good
plan as they tend to speak
such bad English amongst themselves.
Possibly however it is more important
for future teachers to speak good
grammar & fluency for ordinary life
fluency & confidence etc more
desirable. Anyway we will see
what can be done to help -
will let you know if there is any
cost for which we are gratefully
affly to you.

Yours sincerely,

(Sister) Stephanie Cross

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