

CALVERT Co., Nov. 29, 1865.

The two boys are with me still. They attended Sabbath school up to the time it closed. They go to church every Sabbath when weather permits. Their disposition and habits are good, but in various degrees. O—'s aptness at his employments I never saw his superior, but A—'s, I must say, is quite the reverse; I can't get any thing out of him unless I am always with him. I think, however, that both have improved in every respect. So far, O—'s general character for industry, obedience and truthfulness is excellent, but I can't say the same of A., but still I think he will improve. I have yet to find any fault with O., but I have great trouble with A., but I hope to make good and useful men of both of them.

F. B. S. B.

FREDERICK Co., Dec. 1, 1865.

H. has fully come up to my expectation and more, and he is spoken well of by all who know him. He attended Sabbath school till its close, and attends church regularly. His moral disposition and habits are good. He exhibits a fondness for books as well as his employments. He has improved very much in many respects. His character for industry is good—he is also obedient and truthful, and his promise of becoming a useful man is very good. He will go to school for the winter, in a short time.

W. W. W.

(It is sufficient to say of this boy, that his home education was received on the Causeway. In every respect, the result of his commitment to the Refuge is most gratifying. A letter from the boy himself will be found in its proper place with the signature W. H. N.)

CALVERT Co., Dec. 2, 1865.

I am very happy in saying that G. W. T. is now in good health. His conduct is still very good. I have had very little trouble with him—not more than with my own children, indeed I think he must be an exception to the general class of boys at your Institution. He is very willing to learn to work and is quite industrious. He is apt at his books and shows a willingness to be taught the catechism and other religious exercises. I do not say that he has no fault—we all have faults. Like most children he will vary a little in the truth, but we try to induce him to be at all hazards very