

truthful. I have not flattered his character—I have only labored to do him justice. I could wish that he had wealthy relations, for I think he might be educated, and under proper care made an accomplished man. I should be pleased to get another boy, if I was sure of getting one as good as G. Permit me to tender my thanks for the selection made for me.

B. B. G.

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KENT Co., Nov. 30, 1865.

A's health is very good. He has regularly attended day school, Sabbath school and church. His moral disposition and habits are good. He is quite apt at books or business on the farm. His character for industry, obedience and truthfulness is good, and he promises to be a useful man. It gives me much pleasure to say that A. is rather an exception to most boys for his good qualities.

E. P. J.

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W. VIRGINIA, Nov. 29, 1865.

I am very sorry to say that the late war has left us without schools or churches, and in consequence have not been able to send A. to either; yet his moral disposition and habits are very good. We will now soon have our Churches and Schools re-organized—he shall then have the benefit of both immediately. He has been studying his books at home, and I find him very apt both at these and his employments. He has improved very much in his knowledge about farming. He is very, if not even remarkably industrious, and is obedient, but like most boys of his age sometimes tells an untruth, yet it is not often, and I have almost broken him of it. He is very trusty and more than all, very honest. The promise bids fair for his becoming a good and useful man.

S. R.

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CARROLL Co., Dec., 12, 1865.

C. B. attended Sabbath School regularly all last season. During the winter we have none. I am sending him at present to day school, and he goes to Church regularly. His moral disposition and habits are good, though I think if left to himself to do as he thought best, they might be otherwise. He is disposed to learn, and at his trade I have no doubt I will make a workman of him. I think I can truly say, that he has improved in many respects since he has been under my care; and to use the expression of some of my neighbors, he is not like the same boy. He is industrious, obedient and I think I can depend on him for being truthful, and I have no doubt but he will make a useful man.

J. D.