

The following letter has been received from the foster parents of the above-mentioned child, in her excellent country home:

M. S., H. Co., MD., *October 10, 1866.*

W. C. PALMER, Esq.—

*Dear Sir:*

As I am again disappointed in coming to the city this week, I enclose the application for the little girl, who is a remarkably fine and an extra child.

Respectfully, yours,

W. M.

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## COMMITMENTS AND LETTERS FROM FOSTER PARENTS.

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*Know all by these Presents,* That I, Charles P. Meredith, Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the city aforesaid, do hereby, in virtue of the Act of General Assembly of Maryland, of the session of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled, an Act to add a new section to Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Law for Baltimore city, title Vagrants, for the purpose of extending to the "Children's Aid Society" the provisions therein relating to the "Home of the Friendless," to commit to and place under the charge, care and control of the corporation, in the city of Baltimore' called "The Children's Aid Society," J. M., a boy aged twelve years, being found in said city, and being destitute and suffering for want of support, and being an orphan child, without any visible means of support, and found loitering about the city.

*And I do hereby commit* said child as aforesaid to be and remain under the control and restraint of said Corporation and of the managers thereof, and in their charge, and bound to obedience to their rules, regulations and discipline, as APRENTICES are by law bound; and until he shall be twenty-one years old, or for a shorter period, as may be determined by said Corporation, agreeably to the provisions of said Act of Assembly.