

me to come for i dont want to stay in E. Eney longer i can get a home in baltimore and it will 'coste you nothing i am anxious to see my brother and would like to hear from him And if you see him give my love to him and tell Him that i would like to see him i will tell all About it when you come or write to me.

your friend J H R

Please dont let Mr. g see this letter.

NOTE.—This boy has since been transferred to a more suitable home, of his own selection. He doing well.

### FROM A STREET GIRL.

H. PA., *April 26, 1866.*

KIND MR. PALMER: i seat myself this evening to write you a few lines to let you know that i am well at present and hoping when these few lines reach you they may find you in the some state of health, Mr. Palmer i wrote to you a long wile ago and have not received an answer yet are you sick or what is the matter with you. I would like to know please let me know if you get this letter. Mr Palmer how is Mrs P and L and G I like Mrs R and Mr R Mrs R said that when she gets well that she was going to give me a nice present, and Mr R said that he was going to give me some money. I think i will have to close my letter now. Write as soon as you get this letter

yours truly

M V H

### A YOUNG MACHINIST.

W. C. Co., MD., *July 22, 1866.*

DEAR FRIEND: I have not got much to tell you at present but I hope when this letter will reach you it will find you in good health and also the children of the Society. I was at Mr S's last Sunday and he is getting along Fine, he is got his crop of wheat and oats cut. I like my trade very well. I would like for you to come up to see me some time. Mr P this is a very nice town it has a Court house and a Jail house in it. Well I believe that is al I have got to say at present write soon and oblige your Friend

M. W.