

APPLICATION FROM PARENTS

AND

LETTERS FROM FOSTER PARENTS:

BALTIMORE, October 25, 1865.

I respectfully make application to the Executive Committee of the "Children's Aid Society of Baltimore," to receive G. H. and P. L. S., who will be respectively eight on November 6, 1865, and eleven December 24, 1865. My husband, (W. S.) has been dead three years. At his death he left me without any means of support, being sick two years previous to his death. (He was a local minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church.) I have no earthly means of providing for my sons.

E. S.

The following letter has been received relative to the boys, in their new homes, on adjoining farms:

G. H. Co., MD., 6 Mo., 28th, 1866.

RESPECTED FRIEND PALMER—

I was at thy office when in town last week, but did not get to see thee. The children are well, and getting along very well. They are well contented. P. and G. went to school last Winter and part of the Spring. G. is still going to school this summer—his school will be out in a few days. They go to meeting when it suits us to take them, and appear to be anxious to go there. George is a great boy. He went to blacksmith shop with me this week, and rode a three-year-old colt, which is quite wild. He was much pleased at his exploit, and said it took a pretty good man to ride a colt. If it suits thee, come up and see us—do so—as William and I would like to have a copy of the children's articles. If thee comes up, bring them along.

With respect, &c.,

G. P. C.

[NOTE.—The mother of these children, having visited them in their country homes, expresses much gratification at finding them so happy and contented.]