

[From a little Wanderer to his Mother.]

“HOME AT LAST.”

C. M., H. Co., MD., *June 26, 1866.*

MY DEAR MOTHER: I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well I do like to stay here very much I would like to see you well if you can come if they do let me go to Baltimore some times I will go up to see you but the contract seas that I cannot go unless Mr. S goes himself

good by Dear Mother  
your affectionate son

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ANSWERS FOR HIMSELF.

G. A. Co., PA., *May 22 1866*

To

*Children's Aid Society,*

*Baltimore, Md.*

Mr. M having received a circular from you, and is sick, I will answer it for him, as well as I can. You say you would be pleased to hear from me, and how I am getting along. I am getting along very well and think I am giving satisfaction to Mr. M. I like my place very well. I have been attending school about three months this year, and have made considerable progress in my studies. I was always at the head of my class. I go to Church, and Sunday School every Sunday, and I think have improved in a moral and religious respect, or at least am trying to do so. I was in Washington and Baltimore last fall, and expect to go this fall, if I live that long, and retain my health. I have no more to say at present, and must bring it to a close.

I remain yours truly,

J. H. P.

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“AN OUTCAST.”

*Parents debased Vagrants.*

*June 11, 1866.*

MR. PALMER,

I now seat myself to let you know how I am getting along