

I am well I am getting along very well I have four good dresses and a new hat I am going to Sunday school. I would like to hear from my sister I have a good place and they treat me very well I am learning to read and cipher pretty well and I can milk almost as well as Mrs P please write soon and tell me where sister is. I think I must close my letter from this time nothing more at this time but remain your friend
A.

“FROM DARKNESS UNTO LIGHT.”

In 1861—A Little Vagrant.

In 1866—A Young Gentleman.

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MR PALMER

Dear Friend:

I have failed to keep my promise; but hope you will forgive me, and remember though I have delayed writing; you have by no means been forgotten, but have, and shall ever be kindly cherished, and loved, for the many acts of kindness you have shown me. Oh how much I owe you!!! Been getting along finely since you visited me. My health has been very good, I am growing quite tall, trying to be useful, yet sometimes fail. I am going to school, expecting to go seven months. Have four studies—like them pretty well: A short time ago we had a county fair, which was very nice; and attended by crowds of people to see the horse racing. I am going to get a Centenary medal—have earned money enough to get it myself. I would like to see you. Please excuse all mistakes. Ever remember your indebted friend,

P. S. Enclosed you will find my card.

S. T.

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“TRANSFERRED.”

“When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.”

July 22d, 1866.

MR PALMER

Respected Friend.

I have been thinking of writing too you for some time, I