

for that purpose. Would have followed and undertaken to prevent their being bound, but was afraid of the consequences to herself. Desires that the Commanding General may procure their release.

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HARRIET A. ✕ CONNAWAY.  
mark.

*Witness,*

WM. R. MERRILL.

*Endorsed*—"A statement of the binding out of her children to John H. Wolf and Stephen B. Dorsey, desires that they be released."

PHILADELPHIA, November 12th, 1864.

MAJOR ESTE, Baltimore.

*Dear Sir* :—Hearing of the creation of a new Bureau, called the "Emancipation Bureau," with its office at Baltimore, and that you were to be placed in charge of it, I most respectfully ask an appointment under you.

As regards character, capability, &c., I can offer numerous references, among whom, is the Rev. Dr. Brainerd, of this city.

Hoping you may grant my request.

I remain yours, &c.,

GEO. COPELAND,  
1206 Chestnut Street.

*Endorsed*—"Requests an appointment in the Freedman's Bureau."