

Penn,) who wishes to know how she can get possession of her child W. Henry Cuff, who is with a person by the name Mrs. Kitty Denny, living at the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She was a slave, and by her mistress who from what she tells me was a very cruel woman; was put in prison at Baltimore where she has been kept the last four years, until liberated by one of the Provost Marshals there when she came to Philadelphia. She has received letters from her friends, that the child is sick, and that he is treated very cruel by his mistress, which makes her more anxious about him. Enclosed I will send you her simple statement in hopes you can do something in her behalf.

If you can do anything in the matter, please let me know, as I feel very much for this poor woman and her unfortunate child.

Yours with respect,

MRS. ANNE DE B. MEARS,

*Branchtown P. O., Philadelphia.*

*Endorsed*—"Writes in behalf of Emily Cuff, who wishes to know how she can get possession of her child, W. Henry Cuff, who is held by Mrs. Kitty Denny, living on the E. S. of Maryland."

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BALTIMORE, *Nov. 19th, 1864.*

MAJOR ROSS, A. D. C.,

*H. Q. Middle Dept., 8th Army Corps.*

*Sir* :—I am a farmer in Calvert county, in the State of Maryland. Rose Harrod, a colored woman, now living in my family, is the mother of two children, (a boy and a girl,) aged respectively ten and fourteen years. Said children were slaves of Mr. Solon Linthicum, residing at No. 131 German street, near Green, one of whom, (the girl,) is now with the said Linthicum, and the other they had hired to a certain Peter Harman, living somewhere in either Baltimore or Anne Arundel county. The mother wants her children, and has authorized me to bring them to her. Mr. Linthicum refuses to give up the girl, and will give no direction to the whereabouts of the boy. Under these circumstances I am compelled to ask your aid in restoring these children to the mother. As I have to drive from West River, in Anne Arundel county to my home in Calvert county, a