

You said you saw Charles Wing at church and spoke to him, but he treated you so cool that you don't think he knew you. He did know you, but he was bewildered by so many speaking to him, that he had not time to have any conversation with you. Charles and Francis both send their love to you.

You say that you want to know the news in old Talbot county. I know of none except they are binding the children against their parents will. You say if I had the grace of God I would have answered your others letters, but you cannot expect me to answer them that I did not receive. I yet have the hope of living when done with this world. I should like to know if you have that same hope.

Answer this to let me know whether you get this letter or not.

Nelly joins me in love to you. Nothing more at present, but

Remain your friend,

PERRY MILLER.

Mary E. Ransom wishes to know if she cannot procure her child. His former master Mr. John Henry Matthews, says that if she applies for him he will give her trouble.

She lives with Mrs. Dorsey, No. 114 East Lombard street, and is an industrious and worthy woman. She has but that one child, and is able to take care of him. Please let her know whether she can get him away. He lives in Talbot county, near Trappe town.

DANIEL ELISON,

114 East Lombard Street, at Mrs. Dorsey's.

*Endorsed*—“States that Mary Ransom wishes to know if she cannot procure her child, which is in possession of her former master, Mr. John H. Matthews, who says he will give her trouble if she applies for the child. States that she is a worthy, industrious woman, and this her only child and able to take care of it. Requests to let her know if she can get the child away.”