

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, *December 31st.*

*Indentured April 5, 1858—Aged 11 years.*

At your request, I will now answer the questions put to me respecting the little girl E— K—. She is still with me and in good health—a smart and industrious girl. She is not naturally as mild as her cousin C—, but I hope by firmness and kindness to see her arrive at womanhood, doing credit to her raising. She is improving in learning. I am teaching her at home this winter, and she is very fond of the Sabbath School, and takes much pride in committing passages of Scripture to memory. I feel the responsibility of doing my duty by her, and endeavor to raise her as my own and a companion for my children. She is a lady-like, nice girl, very cleanly and particular in what she does.

I often feel glad that my attention was directed to your noble institution in selecting a child to raise as my own. May you prosper in your praiseworthy deed of philanthropy. Truly may it be said of you, that your lives are devoted to clothing the naked and feeding the hungry—and even more—sowing the good seed in the infant minds of your pupils—will, I hope, in years to come, bring forth good fruit.

The little girl I have was bound to my father.

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HARFORD COUNTY, MD.

*Indentured March 26, 1857—Aged 8 years.*

E— C— is still with me and she is in good health, better than heretofore. She attends church and Sabbath and day school. She is lively and contented, but is a little slow, both at learning her books and employments, but she is industrious, and, I think, will learn in time, and promises to be a good and useful woman.

N. G.