

MONTGOMERY Co., Dec. 1859.

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

We, at a request from thee for information with respect to those children, Catharine and Geo. W. C., which we have under our care, from this institution, are led to say we have no complaint to make. They are good and promising children, and we feel more than an usual interest for their welfare. At present, we teach them at home. They attend meeting with us, and feel it a privilege to go, and also are taught in our Sabbath School. I often look at them with feelings of deep interest, and earnestly desire to train them up in the fear of the Lord—being orphans, and no earthly parents to guide and guard them in their steps, in the uncertain path of life. We feel a great responsibility resting upon us. I have often to remember the precious promises of our Heavenly Father, that He will be a God of the widow and a Father of the fatherless, in His "Holy Habitation."

Their health is good and are growing fast. I hope thee will not attribute our not answering thy letter, to neglect—we were waiting a private opportunity.

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FREDERICK COUNTY, December 5th.

*Indentured May 5, 1859—aged 10 years.*

C—C—F—is still with me. She has enjoyed almost uninterrupted health ever since here, several times complained a day or two of feeling unwell but has never had occasion to use medicine.

She has been a regular attendant at Sabbath School all the time, and day school the last three months.

She attends church occasionally.

Her moral disposition and habits are not bad.