

annoyed by her mother, and I am sorry to say, my worst fears have been realized, and the child seems to wish to return to her. I have once allowed her to go to her mother, in hopes that when she saw her destitute condition, she would be more willing to remain with me, but the idea of pleasant homes in Baltimore, where she could see her mother, was held out to her, and it had an effect the reverse of what I wished. Besides, I am annoyed by constant enquiries and messages from her mother, and wishes for me to let her go to Baltimore, and I have concluded to send the child to her. I should be glad to be released from my indentures, but if I cannot, I must run the risk, as while her mother lives she will not be what I wished to make her.

G. W.

BOYS.

BALTIMORE, Nov., 1859.

Indentured Sept. 9, 1859—aged 15 years.

J— L— is still with me and in excellent health, and is a regular attendant of the Methodist Sabbath School and Church. His disposition is good, considering his former mode of life—his habits are as good as could be looked for in a boy of his age. He is seldom out more than one night in the week (Sunday,) and sometimes Friday night to singing school. He is a great reader of Histories, and is very fond of Arithmetic and practices it regularly. He has improved very much at his trade, and bids fair to become an excellent workman. He is as industrious as I can wish, and is quite obedient in all that is required of him, and he promises to become a useful member of society. To sum up, he is a good workman and an industrious boy. Knowing what he formerly was, I feel bound to watch him closely.

C. P. M.