

*November 6, 1859.*

I thought it was a long road to my new home, but I got there at last, and like the country well. I can do almost any kind of work. I harvested some and can drive the wagon.

ALEXANDER T. C.

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*November 29, 1859.*

You state that you would like to hear from me. I am well and doing well. I am much pleased with my home. I like farming. I can plow and drive horses. I have never got a whipping since I have been here. I intend on going to school. I set rabbit traps and catch rabbits, then I sell them, get the money and keep it. I have stopped chewing tobacco.

GRIFFEN S.

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*November 5, 1859.*

I take the pleasure to write a few lines to let you know that I am well. \* \* \* I have been traveling a good deal and have come to Ohio where I am working at a bakery at present, (he learnt the trade at the Refuge,) but I expect to leave before two weeks to go to another place. When I was at the House of Refuge, I thought I could do better, but I found out different since I left there. It is a God's blessing for children in that house. They have every thing they want, but I tell you, let them go out and work for themselves, they will find out the difference.