

## LETTERS IN RELATION TO FORMER INMATES.

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### BOYS.

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———— VIRGINIA.

It gives me much pleasure, as I have no doubt it will you, to report so favorably of J——. I am very much attached to him, and I trust he will make a very clever and respectable man. He is intelligent and amiable, and shows very correct taste in his company. We have got him the situation of clerk in a hardware store with ——, whose business habits are all that we could desire; he has taken a fancy to J——, and will give him all the instruction he needs, most cheerfully. \* \* \* J—— seems very much pleased at the idea of going into business, and I believe he will exert himself to merit the continual good opinion of us all. I know it will be a source of great pleasure to those who have given their time and means for the unfortunate, to learn that some of them have repaid them by meritorious conduct.

R. S.

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BALTIMORE.

It gives me pleasure to say that F—— continues to be a good boy, that he is faithful in his place, attentive to business, devoted to my interest, and by no means an eye-servant. He attends Sabbath School and Church regularly, always sitting with my family. He has opportunities for study at home, and to some extent improves them. As you are aware, he has naturally a violent temper, but he tries hard to control it. I have less occa-