

"Dear Mrs. Gowan,—Your last most gladly received. I have thought of you many times in the past year; was thinking of you two or three days ago and thought I would write again and see if I could get an answer from you. I wrote you three letters without a reply. I thought you must have left, for your health was poor when I was there. I have no one to help me in any one place, and you will probably see me before another year if God spares me. I would like to come up there, it seems so much like home. I often wish I had never come this way again. I am thankful that the Lord still blesses your Home, and it shall be my prayer that He will continue to do so. Please remember me in prayer when you all meet on Sunday."

From the mother of No. 680.

"A—told me in her letter how kind you have been to her, ever since she was with you. Accept my warmest thanks. I hope she will be faithful in her situation which you have got her, and for the poor little child, it is impossible for me to take it and oh what what will become of it."

From brother of No. 708.

"Dear Mrs. Gowan,—I write those few lines, to say you are much on my heart to God that you may not faint, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." * * *

From No. 594.

"With the blessing of God, I have been restored home to my parents and friends for which I am thankful to Almighty God and for His goodness and mercy to an unworthy child like me. I am sure you, I am thankful that God has provided such a home for the unfortunate, and the dear matron that conducts that Home I shall never forget her kindness to me, and her fervent prayers will never be erased from my memory. I would that all those unfortunate ones who may be fortunate enough to find that home may feel as I feel and ever shall feel thankful to God."

"Dear Mrs. Gowan,—I wrote you next week after I got home but have not any answer, will try once more. Tell H.— I pray for her every night. I wish I could hand you all some of our nice grapes and pears."

From a mother.

"We cannot be thankful enough for the blessings and mercies God has shown us for the months past, and your kindness and motherly care to our child, and now may the blessing of Almighty God ever be yours and all your dear ones and the Home and all the inmates."

No. 510.

"Dear Mrs. Gowan,—I have the pleasure of informing you that after 10 months' nurse, I am now leaving my situation and have a good character given me, and, Dear Mrs. Gowan, as you advised me, I was careful of my money, and I am happy to say I have had the pleasure of sending home six pounds to a dear sick mother, and I would wish for you to tell Mr.—, for I know he likes to hear of us all. I have not forgotten his lessons. Not forgetting the good home.

Your very affectionate Ann'e.