

regard it as a great injury to them if a report, founded on ignorance of this country should prevent your further work among them.

I know England and Canada well; and I am sure that you have been the means of saving many of these girls from a vicious life in England, and of placing them in Canada, where they may grow up virtuous wives and mothers.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN BELL WORRELL.

NORTH CAYUGA, ONT., 20th April, 1875.

MY DEAR MADAM,—The two young girls, Mary Ann Weeks and Martha Ronalds, that I adopted are both well,—they never had a day's sickness during the two years they have been with us; they seem to be pleased with their present situation, and I am equally well pleased with them. They are both advanced in housekeeping; and for milking cows and nursing poultry, I think they could not be surpassed. Knitting and sewing is their hobby, and I can assure you they are no mean hands at it—in fact, I would not part with them for their weight in gold. As for Mr. Doyle to say that these children would be better in a workhouse than sent out here, it is absurd; perhaps he has an object in saying so. We have but one table, and I see that they have lots to eat and the wherewithal to put on, which is more than the workhouse can afford. If you can, give us a call, we only live three miles from Canfield, and then you will have ocular demonstration.

Yours faithfully,

DAVID REED.

Miss M. S. Rye.

P.S.—My daughter, Mrs. Ramsay, wishes you to remember her. She has signed your papers. If you have any more children send one.

GALT, 26th April, 1875.

DEAR MISS RYE,—The girl, Maria Lucas, was grown up, and I paid her monthly wages as I would to any other servant. She has left me, so I regret that I am unable to comply with your request to send her photograph; and I am truly sorry to learn that your arduous duties have been so ill required, for I consider Mr. Doyle's report entirely erroneous, unjust and unwarranted, and that your labour of love, anxiety and philanthropy deserves all praise.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Miss M. S. Rye.

H. A. DISTIN.

RAYMOND, MISSISSIPPI.

MY FRIEND,—As you request, I will write you a few lines to state that the girls you left here, nine in number, in our charge, as far as I know (and I have a fair chance to know, my husband being a medical man) are doing well, and have good homes. 'Tis true they work, but not so hard as even to jade their appearance in the least or cause them to be the least discontented, and they seem to be cheerful and happy. I will write and send my girl's (Sarah Williams) photograph as early as convenient. The Doctor has asked me to write in his stead, as he is engaged at present.

Very respectfully,

MRS. S. M. DUPREE.

Miss M. S. Rye.

RAYMOND, MISSISSIPPI, 14th April, 1875.

DEAR FRIEND,—Your circular has been too long unanswered, not, however from intentional neglect, but we are living in a small inland place, where we have