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always been my endeavour to train her in useful, industrious habits. She has also greatly improved in all the branches of an English education.

I will not deny that, at times, she has given us a great deal of trouble, owing to her violent and obstinate temper, and during the period she has been with us, have been compelled to enforce obedience with the *rod*, as we would on one of our own children under such disobedience.

An ordinary hired girl we would have dismissed from our service for such conduct; but considering, by our agreement with you that we stood in room of her guardians, and should, for misconduct, treat her more as a *child* than as a real servant.

For all her bad behaviour I blame *more those* who had her to deal with when she was younger. I cannot believe that much care could be given to the training of any child who could, at her age, display such fits of temper and obstinacy. So it is because of her bad training, or rather to her *no training at all* she has received in England, that she has to be punished in Canada; for such an example as she has set before my own children, I could not suffer.

Wishing you all success in your really arduous work,

I remain, your friend,

MRS. T. W. CHARLTON.

Miss Rye, Niagara.

CHATHAM, 1st May, 1875.

DEAR MADAM,—Hearing you are about returning to England, and having read the report of the English Inspector, Mr. Doyle, stating that the children are no better off in this country than in English workhouses, allow me to say in regard to this part of the Province, this statement has no foundation in fact.

Being an Englishman myself, and having one of the children in my care, I have made it my business to enquire after the welfare of the little ones. I can truly state that I do not know one but is better off than they could possibly be under the most favourable circumstances in the old country.

In regard to the girl—Fanny Lewis—you kindly confided to my care, she is a good, truthful, obedient child. She desires me to send her love and photograph.

That the children's friend, even Jesus, may help and comfort you in your labour of love, to bring the little ones from poverty and crime in the old land to prosperity and happiness in the new, and make our homes brighter by having these little charges around our tables, is the prayer of,

Yours gratefully,

J. WESTON.

Miss Rye, Niagara.

SLACK'S MILLS, MCGILLIVRAY, 15th April, 1875.

DEAR MISS RYE,—Enclosed you will find Emma's photograph. It is not a new one; it was taken when she was nine years old. I have not been able to go with her to get it new, and fearing that you would be setting out for England, I have sent this old one. Of course she is much improved since this was taken. Her hair has grown long, and she is nearly as tall as I am. I wish the Inspector could have seen her and heard her sing and play on the organ, and know the pleasure it gives me to think of the words of our blessed Saviour: "Inasmuch as ye have done it to one of these little ones, ye have done it unto Me." I do not know whether I have the right sense of these words, but this is how I apply them. I have brought up four little girls before this little one. Three of them are respectably married, one of them to a minister of the Gospel, and the fourth has gone away among the Angels, and I hope to provide for this one so that she will not be dependent.

I am not alone in this great work. There are hundreds of families that you know of, dear Miss Rye, that have taken little orphans into their homes, and have