

in you. Well I do love you, and am not one bit ashamed of it, and hope some day, God willing, to see your dear face again. Meanwhile do not forget me in your prayers.

From the mother of No. 506, County Cavan, Ireland.

"Dear Mrs. Gowan,—I am very thankful to you for your kindness on behalf of my daughter.

"I shall always feel grateful to you for the trouble you have taken with my dear child Ann. I am so glad she is now in a good place, and that it is so near to you, so that you will see her occasionally. I would be thankful to have her under your care in a strange country, and hope the Lord will bless her, and make her His child; and my prayer and desire is, that the Almighty God would bless you for your boundless kindness to my daughter. Please tell her we are all well and will be glad to hear from her again and although she is in a foreign land she will not forget home. Dear Mrs. Gowan, the Lord has far exceeded my expectations in directing her to your Home. I need not be wearying you with a long letter, but will just say in conclusion that all my family, father, sons and daughters, send their best love to Ann and best wishes to you, maam.

"P. W."

The Brother of No. — writes:—

"I do feel very thankful and very much obliged to you for writing me at once about my unfortunate sister. God only knows the trouble she has given me for years. Of late I have been so pleased with you all for your watchful care over her, and now to think she has got away from such kind friends who have proved it to her.—Is it not too bad."

This one has left the Home several times, and has each time returned except the last. She is now in the jail but wishful to get back.

Letters concerning an old inmate who returned to the Home only to die.

"Northboro, Jany. 19, 1874.

"It seemed to-day when I received your letter that we could see how she (Maggie) had been cared for and led back to the place (the Home) and the friends to whom she seemed to cling more than to any others."

"East Walpole, Jany. 23, 1874.

"We were exceedingly surprised and pained to-day to hear of our poor Maggie's death. She must have suffered much more than we realized the last few weeks of her stay with us, but during all her illness I never heard an irritable word or saw an unpleasant expression. She was invariably kind, and tried to do her duty far, far beyond her strength. Her constant thought for a year has been of her future life in Montreal, but she is at rest, and I feel very thankful she could pass away at home and with you by her so peacefully. She wouldn't have been so happy here although we