

moved or not and would like to know, if I could find out from you or any of the ladies. Also, I would like to know if my brother Herbert is still in the Home. If he is, and would like to come out, there is a nice place about a mile from here which I think he could have. I have a very nice place and I like it well and hope to succeed in putting in my term. We are just a mile from church and school. I go to church and Sunday school every Sunday. We have five horses, eighteen sheep, eleven pigs, nine cows and twenty young cattle, and about forty fowl. I was at a Sunday school excursion about a month after I came here ; we sailed about forty miles on the steamer Crandella. I have been this winter to three tea-meetings, and to hear the Jubilee Singers, so that I have plenty of amusement. You asked to know something about the people I live with, as your name is the same as theirs. They are a young pair with no family, are members of the Methodist Church and go to church regularly ; they do have nice company, the minister visits them quite often. We live in a cottage brick house. We bought a nice new organ this past autumn ; the music teacher, Miss Campbell, mostly stays two nights in the week with us. Mr. — got me a good pair of rubbers ; Mrs. — also knit me some good warm stockings. They got me an overcoat, cap and other articles of clothing, so that I am warmly and comfortably clad for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. — wish me to ask you of what countries your ancestors were, to see if there is any relationship existing between you and them, as they did not know of any of that name except his father in this country, and he came from near Glasgow, Scotland. They also wish me to ask you, if you are ever in this section of country, to come and visit them. As it is nearly 9 o'clock, p.m., I think I will bring my letter to a close, by wishing you and all connected with the Home good health and happiness all through life.

I remain, affectionately yours,

WILLIE THRALL.