

I have heard through a friend  
I met in your State some time  
ago when I was there in winter  
and she told me of your squariness  
and kindness, and of helping  
those to do right and who  
would give a boy a chance.  
He has lived in your State for  
five yrs and I believe on my  
honour he will make good,  
so now you please try and give  
him back to his wife and baby.  
Thanking you for any favour you  
may grant. Another's prayers go  
with this letter very Respectfully  
Mrs. Harrison Paine