Mr. James Wood Richmond Va.

Dear Sir:

I want a small <u>colored boy</u> or girl to raise. Would like one 7 years old, but will take one five yrs of age. I am told you have them sometimes and give them away. If you have any now which are not from too badly disposed parent, will you let me have it? Boy preferred, but will take girl if you haven't a boy. Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience I hope you and family are well

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We have a fine preacher at Elm now. Come up and hear him sometime. We still miss you all there,

Yours with best wishes E. Pendleton Wood