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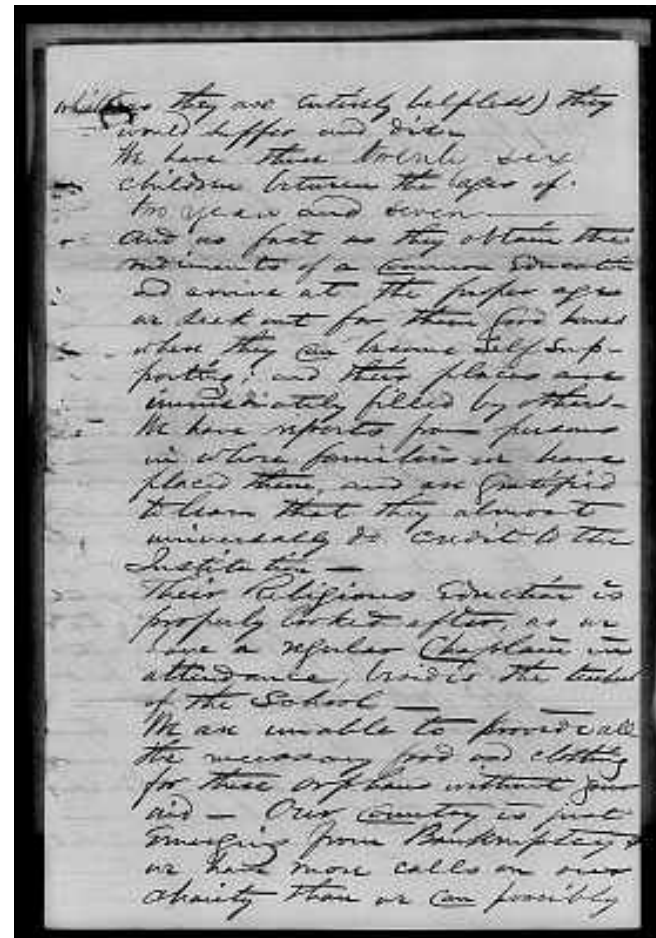
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We have there twenty six children between the ages of two years and seven - and as fast as they obtain the rudiments of a common education and arrive at the proper age we seek out for them good homes where they can become self supporting; and their places are immediately filled by others. We have reports from persons in whose families we have placed them, and are gratified to learn that they almost universally do credit to the Institution.

Their Religious Education is properly looked after, as we have a regular Chaplain in attendance, besides the teachers of the School.

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