

CORRESPONDENCE.

MARYVILLE, Mo., June 19, 1881.

DEAR LADIES:—Yours of the 8th at hand, and will say in reply that I am truly glad to learn that there is still some one that can feel some pity for me and my poor dear children. Oh! pray for their lives. Oh! may the great ruler of the universe guide us through this trying ordeal which I have to pass.

Ladies, I may never have the pleasure of writing you on this earth, but my prayers are with you, and I do hope the day may come that I can repay you ten fold for your kindness toward me and my poor unfortunate boys. We are doing all that can be done here in behalf of the boys.

There have been a number of letters written by the most prominent men of our county to the governor asking for a commutation of the sentence, and everything looks favorable here. The ladies here are working for the same.

I am going in person myself to the governor, and I wish I could have the pleasure of meeting you, ladies, there. I will start on the morning of the 18th of this month to see the governor and beg on my knees for him to spare the lives of my dear boys, and will you plead with him also for their lives? Oh! what a happy day it will be for me if their lives are spared!

With these few hurried lines I close this hoping to hear from you soon. Yours for the right. This from the hand of

MRS. BELLE TALBOTT.

FROM UNDER THE CLOUD.

For reasons well known to honest truth-seekers the Spiritualists of St. Louis have been under a cloud for many years, and many worthy mediums have been compelled to shun our city.

A meeting was called for last Sunday, and many progressive minds were present to decide upon the best plan for permanent organization. A society was formed with the determination to stand by and defend all true mediums and lecturers who may come here. Under the auspices of the society, circles will be held in various parts of the city, and lecturers will be engaged to give light and knowledge to the people. A