

## A Letter From the Country.

Artemis Harris, who wrote the letter given below, belongs to the almost extinct tribe of Catawbas, in North Carolina. She was a great favorite at the school until about a year ago, on account of ill health, she was sent to the country to recuperate under the motherly care of one of our kind patrons. She has recently recovered from a case of smallpox through whith she was carefully nursed her country mother.

New Kingston, Pa., Dec. 26, 1908.
Dear Friend:
I will write a few lines this afternoon. Many thanks for your Christmas card. Oh, how I enjoyed this Christmas. I got some nice gifts. My country father gave me a red dress and 50 cents. My country mother bought me a nice pair of slippers. My country sisters gave me handkerchiefs. My country mother's Aunt gave me a butter dish and story book, and Miss Hilton gave me a pair of mittens and a purple ribbon. Mrs. Young gave me a handkerchief. My country people's friends gave me presents. We had a fine turkey dinner yesterday. My country mother had everything on the table I wanted. The turkey weighed nineteen pounds. I will close; write soon. Your friend. Artemis Harris.
P. S.- I want to stay with my country people all the time. I like my country people very much.

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