

What is Funny Week 3: Charlie Chaplin

Sister Superioress.

I am a poor woman and
I have been deceived under the
Promis of emarrige; I am at
Present with no means and with-
out any relations to nurse my
Babe; Therefore I beg you for god
sake to take my child; untill
I can find a situation and I ^{have} ~~now~~
means so I can bring up myself
I hope that you will so kind
to accept my child and I will
pray god for you
I remain umble servant

Terese Perry

New York Dec. 9th 1874

As a postscript to Chaplin's *The Kid*, here's a real letter from a woman in New York to a Foundling Asylum, written in 1874.