

Wednesday
July 7th 1846

Dearest Bernard,

I don't think
I will write to you again
for I quite believe you
will manage to get down
by Saturday evening, that - is the
conclusion I have come to, though
of course these rascally work-
men may interfere, I am
glad you have been to S.O.,
but I wish you c^d have
prevailed upon your father
to bring Laura & all down.
I had written much in the
same sense to Laura, & I am
sure a summer here wd be
worth more to the baby than
all the fortunes that c^d be
laid up for riper years,
with you had seen W. Paul -
I told him your views of the

matter, for it - wd be rather
hard for yr - father to foot
bill for nurse & baby as well
as self & Laura, might - it - not
be worth your while to write
to him yourself - Why as I told
Laura you wd not - think
Conrad was the same boy
since he came here, so far -
so brown, so sturdy in mind
& body -

I was rather surprised
to get a telegram today from
Andrew Allan !!! inquiring
about - Ellen, mother's cook,
what can have possessed
her to leave Mrs J. K. I
was congratulating myself
upon the safety of all mother's
kitchen utensils in her hands
she has left every thing so tidy
& nicely put-away at the
other house - The advance
guard of helpmates is to arrive
tomorrow - A misfortune
occurred today no less than the
cracking of our hot-water pipe
such a shocking thing - I don't

believe me ever by god - mother than I care
nots I was glad to hear you see some one can
for it - is just enough to see - these last of
is such an awkward traveler I don't
know whether it is possible to see without
me but - I have a mind to try - I have
a dozen bottles of alcohol - made quite a
relief - all day we have had rain. yesterday
was so cloudy but up to 85° - a far cry
wind, then towards evening night -
with the wind - a side breeze - with her
retired into an entire wet - day of rain
usually wet - night but - I shall have to
watch her closely - I did - her health care
I did suggest - as - bringing some we can with
you did I thought - what I have is now several
It is not - nice more that it is special - I shall
want to feel you up when you come

The ladies expect to have his hotel full and
week but his place I rather both had quite
enough at present - some 6 or 8 in each
room of my barbers look very well in the
dressing room - but - we of the only I have as
preludes - I have just - up to now as I see the
children's room with great effect - I will
try to arrange some in the operation of
and - within a long day comes - I shall
be so thankful within my gift of it. I see she
has not - played with a long since we came
No does not like little harmony of I cannot
I he has been so good I thought of why
he or not have been better - spirit an un-
has been brought than I believe power
I very trying society introduction - I thought
the others. I imagine spirit among men a thing.
about - case "no I won't" in all occasions
you can see pleasure of her better way - I know

only loving patience will bring
her right - I fear I have
found fault too much &
those little howards, are the
greatest - obstacle in my way.
I wish they had never come
here - However I told the
little girls yesterday, that I
w^d whip any or every little
girl, who raised her hand
to slap another, & began on
Clare today - I hope that
will settle the matter, for
it is such an unheard of thing
in our house - & I cannot
help blaming L.'s harshness
for this "ugly" spirit - in our
home - she is going on very
well now, but I feel that
in regard to her influence
here, she has been a failure
& almost - incline to thinking
the good natured laissez-faire
of Annie a more wholesome
atmosphere - when I was
nervous & fault-finding, they
found a calm in her & if
their ears were dirty, & their
clothes untidy, their souls were
at peace. I think that considered

as a missionary field, Lely has
been a success I think she
has learned lessons that will
be useful to her all her life
& she knows that great
patience has been exercised
towards her - I is grateful -
but her nature is too ungen-
erous, & too self-centered to
do for her position here, & yet
her faults are directly the result
of her own training - she likes
the life here - but - I shall
not be sorry to see her strike
off on her own path - though
what may follow! who may
guess?

Flarena writes a dismal
tale of sick baby & Will's being
ill too - she says he fainted
away "one night - on the floor
& as the Dr was attending
baby, she thought he had better
see Will!!!!" I can't find a
word to express my feelings -
Braune says w- she has a
complete holiday - but the
nights at the fault - seem to
be doing him good she says
so we must see

I have a note from Eva

