

Little Metis
Aug. 29th

Dearest B =

Another nice letter to thank you for, the nursery ^{stair} certainly sh^d depart & one chest of drawers might go to the upstairs passage - Bernard's things have been kept there because he c^d not manage himself & the nurse as Miss Baker c^d not see in & all of Conrad's room, & the same reason will hold good this winter, I fear =

The piano I will leave here if you think best, & it c^d be sent up later as you suggest - I did not see any other place to put it - there the school room: & that is already too full. I rather incline to keep clear at home this winter & to definitely arrange for her going in spring & other things sent - I have always noticed that the bright clear ^{light} weather agrees with her even better than sun.

mer - & she has improved so
much this summer - the weather
w^d be better here, & she c^d leave
quite early in spring end of
April - I w^d rather she clean
away in summer for some
reasons - & if anything useful comes
up she c^d stay any time ^{as late}
as advisable - I only thought
this winter of letting her see into
decoration & design enough to
know if she w^d wish to take
it up - & then she must decide
for herself -

It is very difficult to
get a spare minute to write
con. has gone to Yarmouth again
today - & a number of boys are
making this week, & I have
told him he is to take a quiet
week for the last one, & I shall
insist upon it, he wants rest
before school work begins.

W^m arrived this A. M. &
I believe Mrs Breese has
come back also

The packet enclosed is
from the bottom of a well, as
discovered in digging a well, &
comes from Mrs Agnes Baynes
who wanted to know if it is of
any value, send to wonderfully
scarce - brass & tin
private & I was not to read it -
Henry -