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I hope you will con-
sider for Sunday
I have a copy
of the Broag-
I have written it
I have liked to
first reading
it - I go over the
places I have
marked to
alter -
affection -
Anna

mother now talks of sleeping or at least
till 7th or 8th of Oct. - I am a little sorry on Clara's
account - as she wanted to take our lecture course
at Colby - & this of course makes her miss the lo-
ginning - this is because there seems to be some uncer-
tainty or delay about the cook breakfast course to
send - I can't quite make out when she is to leave
definitely - (I you not run down & pay us a
visit - if his return is thus put off - I have caught
a cough after the usual hunt & tomorrow she is
to arrive & after one or two more days of wrattle
I shall consider we are about settled - I have
my governess on hand for Lois & Eva & 2 other little
girls wh. will, if satisfactory, be very reasonable
as it includes music lessons: I am sorry that
the more as to Bernard strikes you unfavorably
I never was more puzzled about anything in my
life - he is such a very fun fellow in some ways
but he has been very troublesome, far he is really
entirely a different - turn from the others, & his slow
ways & incapacity for expression, & being born a
specialist - & finding the way up the general steps
of education so very difficult - & also his being
neither of the older or younger dimensions of the family
have made him quite a problem - at the Dept. I have
he was learning to believe himself a deuce & to think
trying useless - & I have taken endless trouble to
put him on a better basis this last 2 winters, & I
think I succeeded - & I was most anxious to give
him a start on a new basis, where he w^d have
sufficient individual attention & not be cut off from
ordinary boy life, & also be obliged to be the mark of
to time & to learn to hurry & there were my motives
& I need not go through all the details, but the
result - has landed him at St. Jerome - there are
certainly advantages, & I hope it may accomplish what
I wish for him - & that another year he may

to able to go on wherever the money be sent - I
c^d not in justice to the others deviate my self to be
this winter, as I had done - It is very good of you
to offer to help, but I think we shall hold along
I know it is not good to touch capital, in those
but in some sense what you spend you have
what you save you may lose - & through all the
money difficulties, I have very rarely touched
my small capital, unless I saw I c^d make it
good again - It is hard upon us that just
as we arrive at the College stage, the government
sh^d have adopted a string policy & stopped the
pre-tensions for the profit children, for I had
counted on that, & but we can't help it - If I get
stock, I can fall back upon your kind offer
Truth is taking 1st yr - English & ^{Physics} & the 2^d yr - French
& music wh. means not only the usual streaming
but & weekly lectures on Hist. of music, & theory -
she is very anxious to add drawing, but we
must see how these fit in first, I'm inclined
to think it might be worth while for Ruth to go in
seriously for black & white work but there is really no
chance here to get on well with it - & the music is good
lent, Ruth loves music, & it will always be a resource
to her, so I don't think this winter's study will be lost.
but if I c^d manage later to have her work a bit at
drawing, say in N. Y. or Boston where she c^d measure
her ability against a wider circle & on a different level
than I c^d know, what to do, for I hope that she will
either take that up, or continue with the Eng. literature
as a specialty - wh. wd. fit her for teaching work
from class not build very quickly now a days when
there is so much to be learned - & I consider this Ruth
last year of general work culture, & I hope it will give
her a wider outlook & enable her more wisely to choose
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something definite that will enable her to make some honest
pennies for herself - for that is what we must look to
next - Clara is not strong enough to try for that - though
she wd. like to

Have not it is I fear - Conrad won 2 legs
races, 1 first & 1 second at running, & at it with training
the cricket ball, just missed the Reclat's trophy - he c^d not try
for the last race as the value of his wheel went wrong.