

and if you are very sure
 that you are right, and they
 won't give up, leave them, but re-
 member that you must not show
 any anger, only say "well girls we
 cannot agree, so we had better not
 play together just now" or something
 like that. When they find you will
 not quarrel with you, they will soon stop
 trying to, and you will thus become a
 peacemaker. — While I wish you to be
 firm and not give up when they are doing
 any thing wrong, I don't want you to be selfish.
 If the quarrel is simply as to which ^{innocent} little play
 it shall be, you can very easily give
 up your desires to them
 sometimes

and they will be all the more ready to give
 up to you another time.
 I intend to tell
 you all about Papa
 but my paper is full
 I will write a
 few lines to Grandma
 when you can give
 her. You can say
 that Mamma
 thinks Papa is
 doing as well as
 possible.
 Now my little
 girl says quite
 soon again and
 tell us what she
 and little brother
 and Mamma are doing, let
 us hear that all in
 trying to good.
 Your loving Mother
 1864

Papa has a little of this
 note paper left, and I intend
 writing letters to you, and Frank
 and Robbie, on it. — You first
 because you are the oldest and
 have been good enough to write me
 a letter. Then will come Frank's
 turn, and lastly Robbie's. Dear Baby
 will not care to hear from
 Mamma, so she
 will have

to wait for her letter till, the wrong way, is for she is old enough to care for such you to wait a long time till things. — Once you were like her, all they get out of patience, speak crossly you wished for us to be warm and and tell them just as little as possible comfortable with plenty to eat; about what they want to know.

You did not know right from wrong, and we did not expect you to; but now it is quite different; you are learning every day to see the difference and must always try to do the right way, no matter how little a thing it is.

For instance when little brothers ask you a question, the right way for you to do, is to answer them immediately, cheerfully and exactly.

Think how you like to be answered and do that way yourself to every body in the house and out of the house.

Never allow yourself to speak or act disrespectfully to any one older than yourself; and to your companions speak quietly. I do not wish you to let them impose upon you but do not get angry with them. Tell them quietly what you want.



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