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For an article of your on being as you read in or
can't you with child!

- (1) I don't know why the apartment would not be all right for May Evelina in summer. If it seems to be getting too oppressive, you can then go somewhere.
- (2) I don't see how the trip could do her harm. I always traveled with my children, and we did not know as much about sanitary ways then as now.
- (3) Unless there was some special reason (an epidemic or something), going back to the city in summer should not harm her.
- (4) Willie does not know that he will stay after Commencement. He says if he stays longer he must get a job. He is in correspondence with some parties now. You will not disturb his studies. Sometimes I don't see him for hours if he is busy up stairs. Other times he does

lots of things about the yard, or house.
That method would be good for Pally too.

(5) I think too, you ought to go to Minneapolis.
I don't see why two trips would be
too hard for M.E. but I should take
a chair car or a sleeper.

(6) We have a perfectly good scale here - up
to 24 lbs. and a cage that can be fastened
on. The 3^d floor bathtub I guess is
small enough for M.E. We have n't any
thing quite so nice for cooking baby's food
as yours, and no very small chamber. But
olive oil, cod liver oil, cotton etc. etc. is the
same here as in Chicago.

(7) Your own carriage would be more satisfactory
if not too expensive to bring. We could no
doubt rent a crib from the furniture store.
I remember Ellen had trouble in getting a
baby carriage.

(8) Suit yourself as to time. Now Willie & I
have the house to ourselves. - that is the chief argument

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unless he is taken into partnership, in that way he is more free to build up something independent, if he wants to. It may be possible after a while to find another honest lawyer or two, and start a firm of their own.

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At any rate, I should not be in haste to consult those Publishers. It might be letting the camel's nose into the window.

But I think Miss Brownback would be glad to have a consultation, and she suggested Decoration Day. I believe she told me that she will be in Oberlin this summer, and that Mrs. Jenny is to be with her, and that Florence J. is going abroad with Miss Patton for the summer.

Benie, I don't want to put any restrictions about your coming here, as to

I can't go into particulars on paper - but I don't see how I could have stood it much longer. I seem to have no home, & I don't know what Mrs. Hall's fault, but the situation is wrong.

time to come, or to leave. It is your home. You know, as long as I live, and I can always find room for a long or a short visit. I don't say half as much as I should about your coming, because I realize Henry's claims, and far be it from me to interfere in the family life of any of my children.

We have only Willie in the 3^d story, and the Halls go tomorrow, and I don't even try to get any one in. I can't decide what is best. The 3^d floor should be painted & papered, if we rent it, and some heating arrangement devised, all of which would be very expensive.

I am so tired of this whole renting business. It is very wearying - furnishing and all that, like two houses. I must have a breathing spell after the Halls go. They are lovely people, but it has been hard for both Mrs. Hall & me, living together in this way.