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Dear Papa
but my paper is full
I will write a
few lines to Grandma
about you can give
her. You can say
that Mamma
thinks Papa is
doing as well as
he possibly can
Now my little
girl says quite
some things and
tells me what she
and little brother
and Mamma say, doing what
she can 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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