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My dear Brother

I received yours yesterday, this
morning, and hasten to answer it before going to bed
- You have taken an important step, in committing matrimony
& that a wise one. I have no doubt your choice is a good
one, if there is any truth in physiognomy - Pallas will be a
kind & true wife, an affectionate daughter - and excellent friend
- In your household matters, it is all important to start
right - You will have to lay aside all sensibly dependant
the a maid - You should arrange to have a good woman
servant in your house, - soon as practicable - one in whom
you can depend, to do the principal work, to lay your
table, and attend to see her proper interest to a
servant, she should be under the direction of your wife
- And you should be naturally open to relieve Mother
from the Care of housekeeping, and if she is wise she will
yield her Care to a younger head & younger hands, of course
it will be pleasant to her to feel that she is consulted
in all important matters - She must treat your wife
as if she was her own child - But you must avoid
difficulties by providing against them, before hand -
Your wife must learn to understand her position, and
treat Mother with her proper respect - but Mother must
not feel that she is doing another's business - You want
a good servant, beyond all things -

I know Mother's peculiarities, as well as any one
could - and I would not suppose it improper to mention them
to you - One most important point to reform
is your table - You should always have it laid

with the same care & responsibility that you would
for Company - You are then never at fault - Let who
may come in - Habit constitutes gentility - the custom
of always having things & doing things gently, gives
a polish to our manners every where, and makes
a polished household, Careful every day habits
designed & suited only for the Kitchen & a state of
dishabli will be carried unconsciously into the
parlour, and betray boorishness in Company where
it is not suited - It is just as easy to introduce
punctuality, and a genteel arrangement, in your
meals, and your deportment, as any other - And
it is far more satisfactory & agreeable - There are
no little things in domestic matters, too small to
deserve a man's attention - because domestic economy
is made up of small matters - and among servants
division of labour is important and desirable, but
duties must be well defined & must not conflict
- You have only one life to live here, and it is your duty
to live that life, as agreeably as possible - It is as cheap to
do well as ill - In my own house if a servant comes to
wait upon my dinner table slovenly & dirtily, depends
- I never overlook it - There must be a good reason given
for it - Servants must be taught their duties - And
the best servants are those who comprehend your
wishes soonest & do them -

~~It is a great advantage to have a servant who is~~
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I am fit to be Emperor of the French - And I am much
a friend you have had got moral courage enough

to mark out a new course of domestic arrangement
- There is one thing you may be sure of, it cannot be
agreeable to my little sister Caroline - And as a good
husband you are bound to remedy this evil - You
must get a good woman - not a raw Irish girl
but an experienced woman - And you must get
Mrs Dayton or Mrs Gray don't hunt up one for you -
- I mean to come on & see you as soon as possible &
you must tell Caroline -

Now for the factory - push it along as fast
as possible - It should have been spinning by this
time - I wonder that Danforth should have overlooked
the necessity of taking early measurements for that heaver
gearing, & had it finished at once -

Caroline wishes me to go here soon to meet
L to Killie, & say she hopes to make a visit in July
- it will be late in the month - She goes on the 28th but
to the Cape with some friends, & will remain about 2 weeks
and when returned will arrange to go to Waldwic -
- And as soon as the weather is cool enough to advise
a visit to our old City, you better hope I must come
here, I wish to have a chance to talk to her by
the hour -

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