was your Grandmother's express intention
to have two pieces to one of her child
ren as she was careful to be just to all.
I hope to see you when you come on
but shall not be in N. Y. at the ap-
artment till the second week of Nov.
and have not decided when I shall
return to Washington — So if you are
in N. Y. about the 15th do drop in
and let me see you. I am glad
that L. is devoting himself to im-
provement, and with his diligence
I doubt not he will gain rapidly.
It is to be hoped however that his
love of ladies' society will not disturb
his studies, and that he will avoid any
entanglement as wisely as you seem
to have done, until he is more settled
and of riper judgment. As he has a

happy home now, it is to be hoped that he will not be rash. But
he is still very sanguine and boyish. A year's association
with young men will probably improve him —
Laura is at 22 E. W. Pl. now preparing to go to Washington
Walter Bayard & Paul have an office at 59 Wall St. —
Lucy is spending this month with me here and will
go to an apartment in the Hanover having let her house
furnished, not feeling strong enough to keep house herself. Please
tell the girls this, as I find writing a great tax on my time.
With love from Emmie and Lucy always your affectionate
Aunt E.