

I wrote to Papa about my money after your last letter was received. I had given him a letter to Messrs Ward Campbell & Co before I left home, instructing them to give the interest to him as it became due and he was to place it in a savings bank as I did not wish to use it at present.

I sent for some things from home and told Mamma to use some of that money as we did not know at that time how we stood as regards money matters, and it was the most convenient way to arrange it, so a little of the interest money of January is not invested. I think we shall make it help us out in buying a cabinet organ.

Since I began this letter I received one from Mamma saying that Papa had been buying some bonds that draw 7 per cent gold, and she says that as they can be bought for at 90. I could buy 7 bonds for \$6,300.00, and thus by using some interest money I could complete the purchase I would have

7 Bonds worth \$1000 each, and she  
wrote to know if it was best, whether  
I would wish to change the investment  
You will understand about that and if  
you think it wise and perfectly safe  
and will instruct your bankers on the  
subject. I think it would be a  
good plan. I have no particular  
desire to make money, and would  
much rather keep what I have safely  
invested than to run the risk of losing  
all, but at the same time if there  
other is a good investment (as I pre-  
sume it is on Papa would not have  
invested himself,) I have no objection  
to increasing my income, although I  
am perfectly contented with what I have  
already. My Husbands salary is quite  
sufficient for all our present wants  
which of course are not the same as  
we have at home, but it is very pleasant  
and to feel that we have something to  
fall back upon in case of sickness or  
unusual needs, and I remember you  
very gratefully whenever I think of what