

I would like to have some understanding  
as to investing your money. It takes a  
good deal of my time in order to do it  
well. My expenses have been not less  
than four thousand dollars the past year  
and I have not made any thing. If I  
go on with my office I will not have much  
time to devote to your affairs and if neglected  
they will not make you near so much.  
I could hire some one to attend to my  
office I suppose. I have been trying to  
buy 10 or 20 acres for you close to town  
but I have not yet succeeded. If you do  
conclude to come I would advise against  
coming by land. If the boys are going to  
school it would be best for you to sell  
off your horses and wagon & C. but if  
they are coming here if they could get  
Company it would be best for them to  
drive the team through and you, women  
& the girls to come by boat. We have a  
very fine school here of 300 scholars  
and I suppose the boys could board with  
you here and go to school as cheap as  
any other place and thus you could over  
look your money affairs and attend  
to investing it. I got a letter from Susan  
Ready a few days ago. She seems very  
well & is finally in her new home.