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Letter from William Dean Howells, New York, New York, to Anne Whitney, 1891 November 18

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has lately thought of trying
to model. So, if it were
possible for you to let her
come and live with you,
and do what she could with
the day, as she had
strength for it, the problem
would be solved for us.

We should remain here,
in case you received her,
and if she became home-
sick for us, she would
have to come back.

I won't apologize for
proposing this matter to
you; if it is impossible, you
will know how to say so.

Mrs. Newells joins me

Hotel Albert, Ansonia Place,
New York, Nov. 28, 1891.

Dear Miss Whitney:

I venture upon a request
which you will appreciate and
best know how to deal with.

We have come in
here expecting to spend the
winter, but we find our
daughter so homesick for
Boston and her young associates
there that it has become a
question whether we shall re-
-tinue with her, or try to find
a place for her with some
friend.

I do not wish her to
spend her time merely as
a young lady; and she

in cordial regards to Miss Manning
and yourself.

Yours sincerely

W. D. Howells.