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welfare & Chestons comfort, but the suggestion must be looked at from my standpoint also. There wd not be much pleasure in the trip for me, if I had the care of a youth disposed to be dissipated. Also I wd have no right to make an addition of the sort to the party of my frds. But I trust Nyson wd not give any trouble in that way? Again the expense wd be considerable & the trip not quite such as wd be perhaps the best investment of the money for him, as I wd have certain places in view & skip over intermediate points — The suggestion I believe was for me to bear the expense? If his character is what I suppose it to be, I trust he wd conduct himself on the trip judiciously & not make trouble? otherwise I could not entertain the suggestion, under the circumstances. You might write me by return mail & if I decide to go I will telegraph my decision as the time is very limited as I had thought of setting off Saturday for "Berlin" from here.