making and arrangement which should give me the editorship.

Of course, I am liable to commit myself, on almost any day, to some new project should one present itself for my acceptance.

How comes on the lady affair? I feared you were likely to be too exacting.

I was sorry to leave the Hildreths with so much apparent abruptness, & would have you, again out to their place, why I expected[?] my presence there would not be particularly ____ under the circumstances. I trust the boy & mother are both well, now. So you’ll tell them

By the bye, it is possible Hildreth may have a word for you about the paper, seomtime