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DON'TS FOR GIRLS

ON'T be ashamed of your parents. They may be unlearned and dull, but they gave you the chance to become what you are. Honor them before all men

DON'T neglect little deeds, while dreaming of great ones ON'T be spoiled.

Permit none to
persuade you
there are none
so lovely, so
witty, or so wise.
Be sweetly grateful, but not
proud

DON'T be a prig. Girls who are never a little foolish, are always deadly dull

FOR GIRLS

ON'T chatter. Babbling is baneful. Gigglers should be punished by solitary confinement

DON'T regulate your behavior by geography. Be as modest at the sea shore as at home

> DON'T be good because you must, but because you should

ON'T form hysterical attachments
for other girls.
It is silly. Such
loves die very
suddenly, frequently leaving
a trail of ridicule
behind. "Adore"
only God

DON'T ask God for foolish things. Remember, He is all wisdom

POR GIRLS

ON'T take acquaintances into your confidence. Some very pleasant young persons are good listeners, but more talented as gossips

DON'T fib about little things. It is futile, and foolish, and inevitably creates distrust ON'T boast. It is vulgar and invariably cheapens you

DON'T confuse possibility and probability. Floods of tears may follow

> DON'T purchase any pleasure at the price of another girl's pain. The tables of Fate are ever revolving

POR GIRLS

ON'T become masculine if you are a college girl. Fit yourself for a vocation if you choose, but hold fast to your girlish personality

DON'T abuse your strength. Young muscles are delicate. "On the go" all the time, presages "off the go" in later life