

God forbid it: but if they find
 you at variance, why may they not
 themselves fall into discord, before their discretion
 can teach them to restore peace among
 you? You know they are still young and
 their safety solely rests on your concord.
 You may love them perhaps, but that
 is not enough, if you do not love
 one another. Let them be adults and
 they would stand in no need of ~~your~~^{another}
 aid than your fidelity. But know
 that they are mere children and being
 children they must be supported by
 sure authorities and ~~not~~ directed
 by maturer counsels than they
 can themselves command. And
 who can give these to them except
 you, - you in peace and friendship.
 For, what with your efforts to destroy
 others' plans, your hatred of others'
 persons, your opposing against
 others' counsels, it will be long
 before they may point to a good end.

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