

Don't's for Mothers.

Don't give baby something because he cries for it. Wait until he quits, and then give it if it is wise to do so.

Don't put from sight some valued treasure because "baby may cry for it." Begin early to teach her to respect your rights, and do not forget that the time is coming when as a young girl, she will find a little romance in every treasure now withheld, because it was "given to mother upon her wedding day."

Don't turn you home into a barrack for this cause. Keep it as sweet and attractive for the new father as you kept it for the new husband.

Don't yield if you are in the right. Take ten minutes, or ten hours, if necessary, to carry your point.

Don't promise unless you mean to keep your word.

Don't offer bribes as an inducement to good behavior.

Don't permit arguing once you have given a command. So train from the very beginning that your word will be respected, but remember justice.
