

Case Study, Part 2

Little Caroline (Josepha Friess)

She loved to hear the jingle of money (age 4). She would make little purses and fill them with pebbles from the garden. Then she would come to her Grandmother and Rev. Uncle showing them proudly, "Look how much money I have?"

If she would not obey or displayed her temper Fr. Friess would punish her by fining her: letting go of her money was very painful for her. However, Grandmother Friess would immediately replenish what she had been fined.

After one episode of an angry outburst, Fr. Friess corrected her and she began pouting. She refused to speak to him for three days. Grandmother promised to pay her to break her silence and speak to her uncle. Josepha talked her Grandmother into 24 pennies: this was a considerable sum in 1828. (Ibid, pp. 28-29)

Her Rev. Uncle bought her first pair of earrings when she was 5. (p.30)