

Harrisville March 11th 1866.

My Dear Nellie;

Your interesting and welcome note enclosed in Louisie's letter reached me in due season, let me assure you Nellie that I am very happy to welcome you as cousin, and thank you for your promptness in informing me that such is to be the fact; Capt. Nipels is certainly a fortunate one, please tell him so with my love; when and where are you to be married? you see I am just a little curious, but haven't cousins a right to know? Albert is delighted with the news, and said he thought you were going to marry Col. Post, "he toted you round so";

ah, Nellie I know you are laughing and your little sisters, what will
at the little fellows. You must
have learned through Louise
of the late severe illness of the
older boys, both fortunately escaped,
you will rejoice with me that
they have so far recovered; I offer
their sickness as my excuse
for not writing you before when
I have wished to do so so much.
When Capt. Nichols comes on to
see you will you please ask him
to bring you on to see us, we
shall be very happy to have you both
come, tho' the attractions that we
can offer are few. I will write
you an idea of Albert's he told
me he was sure Louise was going
to marry Mr. Bennett and he
thought she would be married
at the same time you and
Capt. Nichols were, quite a
thought. We all like our bach-
ela friend Mr. Harris much.
Please give my love to Angelina

and your little sisters, what will
they do without you? I have thought
of them many times. Baby is
wreak and I must stop. You
cannot expect me to write you
any more I must get news from
you.

With much love and true
cousinly affection I remain
your friend

Eliza M. Bennett.

P.S. Don't you want a compliment
Albert says Ellen seems to him
like a Lily.

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Major Harry R. Nichols

Carson City
Nevada



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Your interesting and welcome note enclosed in Louise's letter reached me in due season, let me assure you Nellie that I am very happy to welcome you as cousin, and thank you for your promptness in informing me that such is to be the fact; Capt. Mighels is certainly a fortunate one, please tell him so with my love, when and where are you to be married? you see I am just a little curious, but haven't cousins a right to know? Albert is delighted with the news, and said he thought you were going to marry Col. Rust, "he toted you round so;"

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Eliza McNewhall.

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Major Harry R. Mighels
Carson City
Nevada