Harrisville March 11#1866. My Dear Mellie; your interesting and Welcome note enclosed in Louisies letter reached me in due season, let me assure you hallie What I am very huppy to meleome you as eousin, and thank you for your prom-pleners in instanning me that such is to be the fact; Touft. Mighels is certainly a fortunate one, please tell him so with my love; when and orhere are you to be married? you are I am just a little curious but haven't cousins a right to know? Albert is delighted with the news, and said to Thought you overe going to many Gal. Rust, he toted you round so;

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My Dear Nellie,

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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ah, Nellie I know you are laughing at the little fellow. You must have learned through Louise of the late severe illness of the older boys, baby 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. Mighels 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 one 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. Mighels were; quite a thought. We all like our bachelor friend Mr. Harris much. Please give my love to Angelia

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

With much love and true cousinly affection I remain your friend

Eliza McNewhall.

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

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By Steamer

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Major Harry R. Mighels Carson City Nevada