

I can not write another
word but wait till the next
mail - Good bye dearest Belli
God bless you and make
you happy and bring us
together in June why don't
you write me by any mail
if you love your Log

Mollie

You may give Harry
my ever so affectionate
love as ever only kiss
if - will but a real
good one Mollie

Dallant July 29th 1866

Dear Belli Knight

I Love you

written to that good for nothing Frank
Whitney and will say a few words
to you but have laid out my strength
on F. W. How is Harry - how goes it
seems to me that I can't realize yet
that you are gone and often think of
my "one week more" and think I will
spend it with you - I think of you
many times in a day - and wish I
was with you but hope next spring
will see me in Nevada but fear in
the state of matrimony - you know
in "Locksley Hall" it says "in the

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to thoughts of love and our John says
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Mundy's woman. I am to have \$6.00 a
week if he takes it. Mary Loggou has
a good place at her Paimes store in
Market square you know where it is -
where they used to keep. I got her
the situation - she has \$2.00 a week

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home. all her neighbours are talking
about it. Aunt F. - has had quite
of help from the "Grand" and I am
glad for she needed it. Mrs Grant
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can be the matter. The poor woman
looks real sick. Abbie Bartlett is
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cut five new dresses for her. she is
to be married the 11th of September and
go directly to her Mother's home. Home
was in the store for me to go to buy
if I could get away last Friday. He

was almost sick with a cold
but I won't tell you anything about
him for I don't think it right.

I am real impatient to hear
from you and know of your joining
and how you liked Mr Rhoads
I hope he proved better than
I thought he would. Now tell
you must write me all that
happened from the moment you
were pronounced husband and
wife till now I mean the time
you receive this. you would not
have one year would you? you
must tell me if I shall put on
my good clothes or not & be
and if there are two yards and more
at home. I saw a lady from Nevada
who had lived in Virginia City two years
and now has blighted, don't know
as that is right and told me all
about the country; she says she thinks

you will like Ceren very much

I did not think to ask her name but wish I had she may was a sister of Alvois. I met Aunt Marianne Parsons the other day and had a long talk with her

She asked for you and I told her you had gone. She wished you all happiness and said Nellie was a good girl. in speaking I happened to speak the name of Harry Wright. of course she said he cannot be old Dr Wrights son Henry that lived on Congress St. and played with our William and John Franklin. he and his brother George who was so good and died so young who was the means of his father and mother conversions I told her it was the same old Harry and we talked a long time about it she thought it so strange all things

considered - she is an intimate
friend of Mrs Collins of Windham a
sister of George Jaffes - I have a new
Linen dress - I will send you a piece
of it - I have it cut a round about jacket
and full white waist - I only gave 28
a yard for it - wasn't it cheap -

Mrs Kendall was in the store the
other day and sent Leaps of love
to you as did Belle Millitt

Grandfather is getting sick. At this
time he got a Cracher in his eye
which has drawn the humor there
and he suffers very much - Martha
is about the same old Covey and
sends love. I have seen Futtie only
but once since you left - Martha just
come along and send you my love to Belle
I think of her daily and wonder if she is
happy - of course she is Mrs Benson
I am going to the first Parish to hear Chapin
with John this Eve. I want and my soul
join him for they are so many I cant
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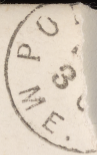
At Stone Monday Morn before 8 o'clock

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and I called on her last eve -

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7/27/66
Tally about
from Mallie
Sister of Mr. Nichols



Miss Nellie L. Verrill

Care Major Henry R. Nichols
Carson City
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"Steamer"

Portland July 29th 1866

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[Across the top and sideways]

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"Steamer"

[from Mollie
talks about
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