

Friend on this side - I am going to great trouble in about
three week with Olive to see Abbie and all going to

Barlin to spend the day
I wish we have a good time
I expect to be away for
days - I don't know a

this will ever reach
you but I am going to
do my best to tell & tell

I know better - Give my
love to Mary and thank
her for her kind invitation
to live with him - I don't
know if I have thanked him
before

Write me your love
for you don't know
I miss you when I
think of the distance - Good
bye and God bless you
With love & kisses
I hope you will love
from Mollie

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every mail but you must not
be disappointed if you should
not hear from me by every one
as I expect to be very busy in
the store - John and Dr Kimball
will take possession on the
1stth of August paying six thousand
down and the rest in six months
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decline as we shall not be married
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John and Lotie of love if he can do so is a married
woman

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wish to end anyway I must "stinch"
in every cent to do it then and what
is more if he should prosper which
I hope he will he will be free from
debt and we can live the better and
a year is not long to wait if Henry
did think it wise. John is almost
sick and thin as a shadow without
the least trace of color, his business
has been killing him or the suspense
rather. Mrs Grant's bus has been very
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herself - she was a teacher in a public
school in D.C. - when she became
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only one month - poor Child she said
she could not help crying when Dr
Dr told her she felt as if she had
lost some jewel she wanted a
child so much - I received a letter
from Maria the other day she said
she had a good cry when she
received your last written - the
last Sunday you spent in Boston
I am 'mad as a hen" with Wash
I have not seen him to speak yet
and he has been past ever so many times
Byron was in Friday and got one
of those pretty little Sandal wood
boxes for Wartin (Sister) a birthday
present - the color was brown with
leathers on the top - B. told me
of the few words Mr R. wrote on
the envelope when five days out
I am so impatient to hear from
you I don't know how to wait

made no 15 out of

Mrs. Mary Richard-son of the having
 so hard a time to find a place
 to visit- has gone out to Manchester
 to visit- Greely Willburs dealer Mrs
 Pass. she has a real pretty combie
 dress- Mary Lizzie likes her place
 very much. I am so glad to have
 done something for them - Will Early
 was in the store the other Eve and
 asked for you when I told him where
 you were he was very glad he said
 for his sister wrote him (she is really his
 mother) the other day that she should send
 for him in the Spring - and he should
 certainly go and see you if possible
 wishing to be remembered. I will send
 you a bit of Mary R.'s dress - Martha is
 well as usual and sends love. Fannie
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 send love if he was awake - Ed came back
 to the City yesterday to stay. all the paper
 to be printed at one place on Commercial St
 he is almost sick with work - I have not
 been down to Julia's since you were here -
 I am not going to write but we shut so will

Aug. 5, 1866.
Mallie



Miss Nellie L. Devill

Care Major Henry R. Nichols
Carson City
Nevada

Portland Aug 5th

Darling Nellie Mighels

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[illegible] time and love
from Mollie

[this sentence at bottom of page 1]
John sends lots of love if he can do so to a married woman

[written at top of page 4 turned upside down]

Mother sent the green [illegible] and
wish me to say so

[envelope]

[postmark PORTLAND ME AUG 6]

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