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Portland 7th Aug 1866.

Dear Nellie.

I embrace the opportunity to add a line to Byron's letter -- their is nothing in particular to write about -- only to remind you of my ever affectionate regards. Did you have to stay in quarantine at Panama. I see by the papers that they have to close -- that would delay you some ten days, much against your will. We expect a telegram in a very few days announcing your arrival at San Francisco and so forth.

Nothing has been heard from New Haven people for a week -- we presume therefore that Floe & and the baby are all right. We are interested to learn his name -- I had a splendid time after I came back and was very

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We are all anxious to hear of your safety, and the result of the meeting with Harry. tell us all about the wedding, wont you, sis?

My most brotherly greetings to Harry and firmest regards to Mr. Rhodes. tell us how you liked him on better acquaintance &c. &c.

Must go to dinner --Good bye, sister mine --Thine, Wash --

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