inder of the Aug. 7, 1866. are doing and whote you Sare today. We weretvery glad to get, a line four the Rhoades to the 26Th of pily, though it was nover particuland of you have to go uto quan git will make In a week later, I puppose -Saturday & went home with battie - Found all well Sthere - They wish to be remen bered to you with reach love. I returned Jesterday (monday)

and left my who to make a visit. They say the muse Stay a long time of course on a disconsolate grass widewar - & trought home a flourishing little bry and have hours it at the waitor next the Trand - It looks very mice. Ill have thear to take Care of while Tet is absent. M news from Add since the day after his boy was bour - Treame they are all doing well" - Mely Hink - you are aunt very anxions to hear from you and know how the change of climate Afecto your health - a Should have been unch Hower to consent to let

you go to far away and live, had it not been for the conviction that you reght to have a change lof climate for the bee-Sfit of your Horoatten a Confidently hope that you will boon be quite well, We are all well here, and nothing particularly new - The burnt destrict is all glive with workenen cleaning away publish and pepany for new buildings. But the astres Still fly and it is disapreeable enough - Live coals are found among the Rubbish. All well at Noway last week . I presume The Chil: dien will write you glen. Serhaps Mark may inclose

a live with theis - Many & is well, I believe L I wish we could all be At your wedding - Hope Will bass of pleasantly you will be happy I have no doubt when you get settled me jour new home. Nou mucht do weny thing I'm your power to please Your husband and make him happy and satisfied and contenter Specialey do not forget all the little trifles of life, and let nothing make any trouble between you and fours. But you are a flar good girl and do not need This advice & Shall always be interested to know how for living and feeling -Best regards and vishes to

Per Steamer Bug 7, 1866 - 5 Miss Nellie L. Verill Care Barson beitz Hany R. Mighels Eggr. Herrada

Portland Aug. 7, 1866.

My Dear Nellie

I wonder how you are feeling, what you are doing and where you are to day -- We were very glad to get a line from Mr. Rhoades to the 26th of July, though it was provoking not to have more particulars -- If you have to go into quarantine at Panama it will make for a week later, I suppose.

Saturday I went home with Hattie -- Found all well there -- They wish to be remembered to you with much love. I returned yesterday (Monday)

[page 2]

and left my wife to make a visit. They say she must stay a long time -- Of course I'm a disconsolate grass widower -- I brought home a flourishing little Ivy, and have hung it at the window next the Piano -- It looks very nice. I'll have that to take care of while Pet is absent. No news from Add since the day after his boy was born -- Presume they are all "doing well" -- Nely think -- you are Aunt Nellie! I feel very very anxious to hear from you and know how the change of climate affects your health -- I should have been much slower to consent to let

[page 3]

you go so far away and live, had it not been for

the conviction that your right to have a change of climate -- for the benefit of vour throat &c. -- I confidently hope that you will soon be quite well. We are all well here. and nothing particularly new -- The burnt district is all alive with workmen clearing away rubbish and preparing for new buildings. But the ashes still fly and it is disagreeable enough -- Live coals are found among the rubbish. All well at Norway last week -- I presume the children will write you often. Perhaps Wash may inclose

[page 4]

a line with this -- Mary G. is well, I believe --

I wish we could all be at your wedding -- Hope it will pass off pleasantly. You will be happy, I have no doubt, when you get settled in your new house. You must do every thing in your power to please your husband and make him happy and satisfied and contented --Especially do not forget all the little trifles of life, and let nothing make any trouble between you and yours. But you are a dear good girl and do not need this advice. I shall always be interested to know how you living and feeling --Best regards and wishes to

[from page 1, sideways left of page:]

Harry -- tell him that I am much happier than I ever was before and have no doubt he will enjoy married life as well as I --

Your loving brother Byron --

[envelope]

[postmark: [PORTLAND ME AUG 7]

[stamp removed]

Per Steamer

Miss Nellie L. Verrill Carson City Nevada Care Harry R. Mighels Esqr.