by dear Newie. My dear Nellie. The neck has nearly gare, and Leve am I, still & Ilany gul . Testerday I hardle lest my chair are day long. I The Deend peaster that I have had Son at On Seages request has mode me juto siek again. Knight before list I removed 5, 8 Seclosed There I there That never sanother one Shared go on to my Side again, I day I'm much Wetter and slept rente clearen o'clock This rom, That was making up for last lime, as night lugar last I vid But sleep any, foir Bis in tound lengaged his used much more Than I thought I should, He took dinner mitt us mednes day, to with us last night,

but instead of that I next to hed and devid again mitto and at nine o'clock to day . Sather mother and Shanks for gan letter from Henry make considerable of him New file, it came a little loto) which has put dim much to of had a but given up hearing more to his ease of he has Jum you - Jul know Caendys appeared remark sky well-Than Azered a bart bash, end! In & mrs Tolie Jung news felt more like it than everto the briene last enning, and That he Should leave you alone with fast night me gon britts to The Hotel, instead of overoting himself a bosie, sent know neather a to you made me ful resed gul a day. Jo daid he heard eneugh mit him, I must day he is I looked like the heppopolamise a selfish fillow. In he always That was on exhibition gesterday -Thinks of this own pleasures before he The Eneue road on of the best roes of yours, but this time I should That are visited Norway and I was nece attended, Ifter now & think he might have spent the energe both for bol R asked remaining hours with your Next med to go in. but not fuling nell time judder him, just shake him for Ome, How much I long to energh I lat by the menden & tratched the goese & levere best hear from my darling chied so being all of the rillage people neut for away from me hit I must in old & young, and I wanted to continue to learn patience - yout go of how a good time with them, I want. He have been horing pleasant

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My dear Nellie,

The week has nearly gone, and here am I, still lazy girl. Yesterday I hardly left my chair all day long --The second plaster that I have had on at Dr Georges request has made me quite sick again -night before last I returned it, & declared there & then that never another one should go on to my side again. Today I'm much better and slept until eleven o'clock this noon, that was making up for last time, as night before last I did not sleep any. Joie B\_\_ is in town & goes home tomorrow. I have enjoyed his visit much more than I thought I should. He took dinner with us Wednesday, tea with us last night,

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and dined again with us today. Father, mother and Henry make considerable of him which has put him much more to his ease & he has appeared remarkably well.

Mr & Mrs Dobie Young went to the Circus last evening and last night -- Mrs gave birth to a babie, don't know weather a girl or boy. Jo said he heard it looked like the hippopotamuss that was on exhibition yesterday. The Circus was one of the best that ever visited Norway and it was well attended, afternoon & evening. both Jo & Col R asked asked me to go in, but not feeling well enough I sat by the window & watched the goers & leavers -- Last evening all of the village people went in old & young, and I wanted to go & have a good time with them.

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but instead of that I went to bed at nine o'clock --

Thanks for your letter from New York, it came a little later So we had about given up hearing from you -- You know I always have to scold about Wash, and I felt more like it than ever -that he should leave you alone at the Hotel instead of devoting himself to you made me feel vexed enough with him. I must say he is a selfish fellow for he always thinks of his own pleasure before he does of yours, but this time I should think he might have spent the remaining hours with you. Next you see him, just shake him for me. How much I long to hear from my darling child so far away from me -- but I must continue to learn patience -- I wait & wait. We have been having pleasant

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weather. Today has been Showery, Kriss Rounds past through here yesterday on her way to Waterford she wrote me a note to meet her at the Depot. I felt sorry that I did not feel well enough to do so. I have hardly seen Augusta since you went away. Aunt M is sewing for her now, and the babie is to have some new unbleached night-dresses. Did you see? unbleached on a little babie. I am surprised that she did not get cross.

Mary and Mr Merrill left for home Wednesday morning, both of them came in to say good by to me. Mary invited Aunt M to visit her.

The Col is feeling a little lonesome now. I believe I wrote you my last news from Eliza G. -- Our post office is in Denisens store & a nice little place it is too. I'm going in to tend next week, as Henry will not stay longer than this week. I shant be up there evenings so you need not worry about me. Oh!

Nellie how I miss you. My love to Harry & do not forget to love your cousin Lu -- May you always be happy as you deserve to be. May you & Harry find together one long life of happiness. I saw Emma and Hattie yesterday. They were going over to see how the tents looked --

[continued on the top of page 1, sideways left to right: I must say good by this time, and will try to have a better letter

ready to

go in next

steamer --

All well

at Elizas.

Hope you

found Mr

R a

pleasant

companion.

Take good

care of

yourself

and be

sure to write me

every thing.

Accept a large share of my love Ever your own Lu