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you had since you left me
and don't know where
he boy keeps himself
I have not visited

Bypass New Office but
chance of it we got our
you happy. The fact is
I am all most sick

^{mean} I am so tired
^{love me} and anyone my
^{Winn} trip to Boston
^{Lincoln} visit - helps it. I should
^{think to} like to hear from
^{many} you but have not -
All send much
Love. Charlie ordered
Write by any mail
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I will write

you a few words to tell you of
grandfather's health - I am very
much afraid this will be his last
sickness - you were here when
his eyes were sore were you not?

He will be suddenly taken
with severe pain in the top of
his head which will almost take
his reason. one can hear him
groan all over the house -
you know he is always discouraged
and he now thinks he will die
very soon. "Signs of debility" I think

is more the matter than anything
else for he is failing in every way
and is very thin and childish -

Ant D - is away in the Country
with Em and Frank - the girls declare
they will not live with ^{in the house} ~~him~~ ^{after}
they get back he is so queer -

Ant B - and "Tom" have gone down
to Balt and Mary out to Windham
where she has been sick ever since
she has been gone - Ant Sallie is
keeping house - Uncle George is back
with us but will start for the West
in a short time - waiting ^{on his}
way only think of his old linen trousers
and dirty white stockings about his
feet - at a fashionable watering place
He expects now to spend the winter
in California so you may see
him - We have just heard you will
be detained fifteen days at Nappinoll
I wish I could be with you I would

on my friend Frank - I have got
my nightgown gone almost done
and am making plans very fast -
the only thing that troubles me is
what Charlie will call "John Dosh" for
I find it must cost a vast amount
to me if I have things over so simple
and I may be married in the Spring
but I prefer to wait till fall
I have not heard from the little
girls since you left and think
sometime I will write them
The reason why Mary Lizzie did
not go with Charles Knoffe was
because Ant D - thought he was
not honorable and went with her
for no good - but she will go with
him some more - he was very busy
in the store - more than has been for
years - all think John will erect
with some ease - Mrs Banks who lives
near you wish to be remembered when

I nice and a piece of our Oleander
the red one which has never blossomed
before to amount to anything but is now
very fragrant

Mondos Main

We had a gay fire

last eve. You remember the
Pottery on the "point" - last year
just over Deering's bridge?

A nice new barn filled with
75 tons of hay some horses, pigs
&c &c was burned to the ground
and a stone house for stone ware
beside a part of the gallery -
and a fine sight it was
Mach

Aug. 12, 1866
Mollie



Miss Bellie L. Verrie

Care Major Harry R. Nichols
Carson City
Nevada

"Steamer"

Portland Aug 12th

Dear Mrs Mighels (Nellie)

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else for he is failing in every way
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Aunt H__ is away in the Country
with Erin and Frank -- the girls declare
they will not live with him in the house after
they get back he is so fussy --

Aunt B and "Tim" have gone down
to Bath and Mary out to Windham
where she has been sick ever since
She has been gone. Aunt Sallie is
keeping house. Uncle George is back
with us but will start for the West
in a short time. visiting Newport on his
way. Only think of his old linen trousers
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Monday Morning

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Mollie

[continued on page 1, sideways top of page]:

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I am so tired

and suppose my
trip to Boston
wont help it. -- I should
like to hear from
Lue but have not.

All send much
love. Charlie included
Write by every mail
to Mollie

Give my
love and
warm cousinly
kiss to
Harry

[envelope]

[postmark: PORTLAND ME. AUG 13]

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

"Steamer"