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My dear Nellie,

I cant but feel somewhat anxious because we do not hear from you now, for nearly a week we have been expecting letters informing me of your welfare -- and we are still looking forward for some good news.

I am at the Office quite early this morning for me, as father is in search of his cow -which did not return at the usual hours last night; nor later -- so we cant thank him for his milk this morning.

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me as you have constantly some thing new to take up your attention, while it is the same old story with me.

I hope you are & have been very well all the journey dear Nellie & that you and Harry may have a happy meeting. Have you finished the embroidery. I've got mine quite well underway & think I shall finish it next week.

Kate Denison has been threatened with a fever, but she is improving, & sits up some now, I have not been into see her but once -- that was more than a week ago, and she looked quite sick then.

Charlie Thompson is failing, one night last week he was so sick that for a few hours they thought

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he could not live. He probably will not survive long.

I presume Hattie wrote you that Mrs Greeley boy was dead, He was sick only a short time.

Last Tuesday, there was a ride on to the Maine Hill, in Waterford -- quite a party went from here -- C. C. Saunderson -- The Gunnerson boys, Arthur Denison & Alice. Jno Fisher girls. Kate Frost & Mrs R. A. C. Isa Howe -- The Coe Family, &c &c -- also some from Paris Hill & Waterford. Freeland Howe told me that he had a pretty fair time & I supposed the way he spoke that it was nothing extra, though the young people say they had a jolly time.

I hear that some young married people are getting up a ride to Albany Basin's -- Presume I shant

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Will Tucker & his wife are visiting at my aunt Tuckers & they are going to spend this afternoon with us. & I have invited Alice & Cyrus -- Angelia & Madison and Augusta & Avner to join us at the Cottage -- as soon as father comes up I must go down & busy myself about something good for supper -- I hate the bother of having a tea party -- one must cook and work hard to enjoy an hour or so with ones friends. I wish my Nellie could drop in to keep us company.

The Col has gone to Haverhill to make Mary a visit so I am a little lonesome -- as Henry is at West Paris & there is no Nellie to drop in. I miss you so very very much, I think now more than you possably can

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go there. though you know I like a good time pretty well.

I took a short ride last night with Capt Whitmarsh. He rode up to the Office just as I was going down to tea, so he offered to carry me down & then invited me to ride over to the Depot with him, which I did. The evening being fine, & the buggie being easy, & the company agreeable I could but enjoy it.

We have a new clerk in
Denisons Store. Mr Grey from
Balstone Mills, quite good looking
& I should think had travelled
a little. He says he is 25.
Has blue eyes -- & I guess you
would call him pretty, but
here comes father. The cow has been
found and I must go home --

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Later --

I'm sorry to send you such a short letter, but as I have only a few moments to finish it in. I hope you will excuse it, Emma and Hattie seem nicely, and I guess are quite happy at Mrs Smiths. The Col went last week to Bethel to visit Maj Graves --He enjoyed his visit, he stopped there from Saturday night until Monday morning, he says Miss Clark is not so good looking as Miss Newhall --

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Ella Carpenter sends her love to you --

I trust this will find you very well --

My love to Harry and a large share to my darling Nellie.

As ever your own

Lu

To "Nellie Bly,"

P.S. Wash called to see me on his way to Bethel & was looking unusually well.

L. L. P. M.

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Capt Harry R. Mighels, Appeal Office, Carson City, Nevada.

To Nellie