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By Stamp Mors. Jt. R. Mi Carson City Operala Portland Me. Aug. 26, 1866, Sunday P.M.

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Your loving brother

B.D.
This is all the paper I happen to have at hand. Please excuse it!

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Mrs. H. R. Mig[hels] Carson City Nevada