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For aunty Vellie.

Norway Maine Aug 7th 1866.

Dear Nellie.

So far away from
me & the last I heard from you
was dated on board the Sacramento
Aug 5th -- & how very glad I
was to get your letter dear
Nellie. How much I wish I could
know just where you are & just
how you are now --

Oh! Nellie you dont' know what a comical fellow this N_ Gunnerson is, our ministers eldest son. He is constantly putting his head into my little door saying something comical -- Mr Storey just called to say

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good morning. I asked him when Ned was going to be married, he said he did not know, that he hadnt' got a girl yet -- and that makes me think how sweet you were upon Ned. I think Harry would have been quite jealous of you could he have seen you that evening.

I wonder where Hanno is
I have not heard a word
about him since you went away,
Mrs Geo Kimball is here, with her
husband who has been quite sick,
Mrs Storey is here, as pretty as
ever, so much for the Kimball
family.

Kate Denison has got well of her fever, she was in here most all day Saturday. She was making a chemise with the yoke braided, which

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Lizzie Harriman gave her -- its very pretty I think.

Henry Merrill is here with his wife & babie. She is not very pretty, tho' she was dressed very nicely. That Miss Chase who visits the Fishers is here --I met her yesterday coming home from church, having Luts arm. She is so very disagreeable looking to me, that I did not even bow to her when I met her, Hulda told me that Miss Chase called upon Julia when she was in Portland & Julia did not return it which made the Fishers quite vexed -- Mrs Denison & Julia are now visiting in Vermont, & Mr Woodbury is visiting Hulda I saw them out riding yesterday & Hulda was dressed very nicely, and looked pretty.

Quite a party went to the Shakers

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yesterday, Mad & Angelia among the number. Capt Whitmarsh invited me to go, but I declined, I noticed that the Capt did not go. I should have thought he would have carried his Martha --

We are going to have half of Abners Pew in church -- as we shall probably have to economise a good deal when we lose the Office -- We hear that Dr Howe is going to have it & uncle Reed thinks we shall not have it much longer -- I'm sorry, but of course we can't help it. Isnt Andy Johnson a humbug in every sense -- Claud Favor is at home on a visit, Kate told me that May continues to be as intimate with J. Hatch

Not just the right thing

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Mother called to see Clara Frank the other day, She is quite low & mother thinks she is in consumption, & will not get up again.

I gave Emma & Hattie the 25 cent price. I want them to speak at the next Concert, but they think they don't want to, Emma in particular is very bashful about it --

Kate Denison sends a great deal of love to you -- she has been in this morning.

Kriss Rounds has not been to see me yet, and I don't believe she intends to come -this summer --

Henry came home Saturday night. He went to S. S. with me,

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& we think as we always have to each other. Do you?

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also to church -- after church we rode up to uncle Rusts, & took tea there -- Had a very nice time. Mary goes away today; To Franklin Mass -- will probably be gone this time only a month or so, then she will come home to make another visit before she goes into the shop for the winter.

Col R has gone to Haverhill. Had a letter from him last week --He said Miss Kate was there as fresh & as blooming as ever. Do you think those words apply?

Now Nellie I suppose

you are married -how strange that sounds --Of course I shall hear

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from you soon -- & learn when your wedding day was --I feel impatient to hear.

Thank you for thinking of me on my birth day. How odd it seems to think that LudePm is 26 -- I do wish I would not go old so fast.

When Jo went away, (you know he has been to see me) we did not part in very good feeling towards each other, and it was all Jo's fault -- but I have had a letter from him since which I answered last week, so I guess we shall be good friends again. Jo thinks I dont care for him as I ought to, & I dont' wonder he some times thinks so, yet after all I do like him, only not always as much as I do

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other times -- I some times wish we were married,
Then it would be settled --

Its such a bother to have a beau -- I'm done -- all the beaux I've had all ways vexed me -- for they were always in the way when you dont' want them. Nellie I'm glad you are married & wish every other girl was who was over 16 myself included. If I had a dozen girls I would do my best to have them married before they were 20. for I think they are happier. Say Nellie is it so, are you any happier? or do you wish you were down here with your Lu helping her keep Office. You

know you promised that no one need see what I write to you -- & I will keep yours choice. So I think there is no reason why we should not say just what

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I went up to West Paris last thursday to the Picnic -for your uncle Daniel, your cousin Josie and Mrs Whittle. Jo enquired for you -- & I had quite a little chat with her.

Mrs Henry Young is in the family way -- I dont' know as that can be very interesting news, but suppose I am in duty bound to keep you posted in every particular.

Jennie Upton just called and sends love to you --

They continue to board Mrs Denison who has been quite sick. She is getting better now.

Father & mother seem quite well, & all often talk about Nellie. I did not tell you that Mrs Holmes told me

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Solomon Hall had named his young son for Sidney I Smith, I think its quite a joke. Wash called here while I was at West Paris, so I did not see him -- I went up there in the cars wednesday morning & home thursday noon --

I have not heard any thing from Eliza Grey for some time.

Jennie Upton told me that Addie Peabody

was married & had a child. Did you know it?

I am going to have my shawl, my summer one, colored green -- Mrs R. A. C__ takes it down

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this week to Portland --

Some time this week our Sunday School is to have a Picnic in the grove & meet the Paris Hill school & the Mechanic Halls school -- I believe the day has not been decided upon as yet.

I've not had any thing since you went away -- I don't know what I shall do this fall, but I hope to get some work near home -- I dont' think I am well enough to go away from home to work -- If I only knew enough I would try to teach -- unfortunate is'nt it! Mrs Crockett has engaged Hattie Andrews

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for this fall -- so I'm afraid she wont want me -- I wish she would for the work is light --

You know Eliza is coming home this fall -- How glad I shall be.

Mrs Denison & Julia have just come home from Vt --

Nellie darling I hope this will find you very well and Harry too -- my love to Harry & all my friends in Carson City. Write to me often & accept love & good wishes from your sincere

Louisa

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

For Aunty Nellie.