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Wednesday Evening Sept 26

My Nellie, my dear cousin --

Here I am alone in the Office -- and I believe I must add a little to my letter before sending it. It rains to night -- & keeps on raining -- Its mud & water through the streets & disagreeable enough -- How I could like to see you to night.

I dreamed of you last night -- and thought -- you had just returned from Carson, Harry had sold out his interest there and had come to Portland to live -- & thought he stopped there to make arrangements for your home -- and that you were so impatient to see me that you came right up -- and while we were having a nice time chatting I must wake up & spoil it all -- Jennie Upton went down to stay with me and I had been telling her about your letter after we had retired, & in thinking of you just as I was going to sleep. probably made me have this nice dream -- I hope it will soon prove true --

I hear that Kate D__ will be married week after next. The Orthodox have a circle in the rectory to night. Hulda has gone to Sweden with Mr Woodbury, went yesterday in all the rain -- I took tea with Augusta last night. Abner says you find it in Carson just as he expected

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Think often of your loving Lu

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Mother had a
letter from
Aunt Cushman
to day. in it
she enclosed a
very pretty dark
blue silk [illegible]
with tassels on
ends & bright
figures in it. Its
very pretty.

Mother sends
a great deal
of love to you
both --

Georgie Hall Page
called upon
me this morning,
just before she
started for
Bangor She was
up here a few
weeks before her
husband came --
She expected him
three days before he
came -- so she spent
three nights in tears, because
Gussie didnt' come -- should we do so?