

New Haven Sept. 30, 1866

My Dear Nellie:—

Your very interesting and welcome letter of Aug. 29, came a few days ago.

We were very glad indeed to hear of your happy wedding, pleasant journey and final safe arrival at your own home, and now must congratulate you on the final consummation of all your happy anticipations, and hope and trust that you will continue to be as happy through all future years, — and be blessed, if you so wish, with as good "a family pet" as we have got, and as many

more as you choose!
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Strange isn't it? He has made
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and wished to be remembered
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and has got a position in a ^{ladies'} school

near N.Y. to teach Natural History part of the time & thinks
of spending the rest of it here, studying with me,
that will be another job for an Agassiz!

We shall be happy to receive the specimens
from Henry whenever he pleases.

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Alora sends much love, & says
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Sincerely yours,

A. S. Hensel

Mrs Nellie S. Hughes
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from Addison Verrill



Mrs Harry R. Mighles
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Mrs Nellie L. Mighels
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Mrs Harry R. Mighels
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