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Dearest Cousin Nellie

We are told married life changes all but as I am still single I may address you as I like. I cannot bear the thought of saying Mrs Mighels. I am sorry you did not receive my letter but hope you did the one I sent some pictures for a little birthday gift just to let you know I remembered it.

I am very very glad you are so happy and thank you for your kind wishes for mine and hope sometime to realize all my [illegible].

I wrote to you every Sunday till some three weeks ago when being vexed (I will admit) because I did not hear

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from you but suppose I should have done the same. I have so much to say I don't know what say first. John and Dr Kimball have bought out Mr Gruntal and are doing quite well I am head clerk with an increase of one dollar a week to my five which makes me quite rich so much so that I think I shall be able to buy a silk by next Fall by being prudent -- John is of corse very much in debt just now but as his Father has most of the paper in his hands so I presume all will be right but Miss Osgood says he shall not marry till she is ready -- Luto was just in and says he is going home and write to you. Mary Richardson has written today so if you receive all at a time you will have lots of news.

7 o'clk in the evening -- Have just returned from a walk with John who is not very well you know he never was very strong -- I must tell you of everything I have new if you are not in Norway -- I have just got a new nice long shawl of a sort

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a gray color and very pretty price \$12 at the stores but \$9.50 at wholesale which John gave for me also \$3.16 for a very pretty balmoral skirt of black & white do you think me foolish to speak of such trifles! Mary Lizzie has a nice situation at Paines in Market Square formerly store of McCoy you remember the place --

She gets \$4.00 a week and has no board to pay -- Ella is with a Miss Chose dressmaker in the block with Miss Chick and she has \$3.00 a week -- Aunt H is not very well and has to work very hard in grandfathers house it is so hard to do work there -- Uncle Horace is failing very fast -- he may live till spring but we would not be surprized if he did not a week. Margie has been very sick with fever (Typhoid) but is some better but they fear she may go in Consumption isnt it strange that they should all go the same way for Uncle H seemed the last person in the World -- Grandfather is much better now and seems quite smart Mrs Bean is still keeping house -- He is turned out of his store and has to put his goods

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in Uncle Francis store which is on Portland Street almost over to Preble -- a man hired it for a number of years and as he (grandfather) would not pay so much had to take himself out -- Uncle F. is building a store and fixing a place to live on Washington Street where that brick house used to be just beyond his old store and where the Denisons used to live. And B s family are abut the same. I suppose Mary will tell you all about them -- I must tell you of a new lover Al Denison who comes every Sunday and says he shall still claim me as his second wife -- hm -- Lute Fisher was in the store yesterday -- he was looking well and says he shall start West by the first of January -- he is about to sell out his mill to Sanderson of Norway I realy pity Mr Millett if he is turned out of the Office and should think a man of Anthony Crockett's size would be ashamed

to accept it. Lute says it is very dull there and everyone has the blues --

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5th

Kate Denison was married last Wednesday and has gone to New Jersey. Mrs R A Crockett went to New York last week on a visit and business. What a queer woman she is. Last Saturday night Olive -- [illegible] (one of our new girls) and myself went out to Olive's home to spend the sabbath. Mr R had a big wagon into which we all piled having a fine time. We reached Saco about 11 o'clk. Miss Lane (Cashiere) went at 6 o-clk (Cars) and met us at Olive's the next forenoon. (She had friends in Saco) John of course had to follow so came out to bring me home the next P.M. -- having a very jollie time and as much as we could eat. You make me home sick to go to Nevada by your letter and hope to go sometime. I am very much in love with Lance and would like to have his picture if you can get one for me. I have dreamed of you almost every night for a week and think I must hear from

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you soon. Mr Webster is about to experience Religion as he is very serious also Mrs Hill. Nellie Swett is to be married in January -- We have heard from Abbie Bartlett since she was married She says she is happy happy. I presume you know what she means for I don't. Did you hear anything from Greely or Edward Fillburn while in California? Mrs Gruntal (if nothing happens) will have a small Gruntal in time --I was in Clint Gilden's store the other day and you should have heard him speak of Harry he said so many good things and heaps of his talent and of the fine fellow he was I was proud I can tell you -- he also praised his little wife. Uncle George is now with us but will start for the West soon if the cholera will permit. Martha is not well as usual but hope she will be soon

I have not been up to Byron's since you left and only to see George once but mean to go soon. I don't know as this will ever reach you but think I will try it Overland as I have sent

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all others by Steamer -- which is the better? Nellie dear I do want to see you in your Western home so much can I come? I see Wash once in a while but everybody has left the City that I know or else I don't see them -- Will Lothrop and [illegible] are to be married in December and board at Mrs Twitchells -- John is getting impatient and wants to know if I am going to write all night I feel as if I should like to but fear you will tire of reading it -- I will try and finish tomorrow morning -- Uncle George says he saw the little girls very often while in Norway and they were looking very well and happy -- Nellie Denison Millett wished to be remembered when I wrote -- Fannie Denison was married some time about two weeks ago George Gross is to be married the 25th of this month to a Miss Georgia Harlow -- The wind is blowing a perfect gale and this has been a dreary day but hope it will be pleasant tomorrow. Give my love to Harry and say I dream of him as often as he dreams of me

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Monday Morning -- Lute Fisher has just been in with a young lady from Vermont -- don't know if anything is serious or not

I wish you were here to spend Thanksgiving with us John is going home and I am to be alone. When he went to NJ he left me alone in charge of the store which was quite a care -poor fellow he was almost crazed with noise and thinks it is the bigest place in the World if he had traveled like you he could talk -- What a boor this will be for you to read so much rubble -- Good bye my darling Cos. Write soon to

Mollie

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Mrs Nellie V. Mighels Care Major Harry R. Mighels Carson City Nevada