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By Steamer! Mis Nellie Verriel Norway Vellage Manie.

Carson June 28th 1865

Dear Nellie:

Your letter of May 17th reached me last Sunday. I am delighted to know that you are located so near "the white settlements" as Pikes' Hill. I only report my inability to accept your invitation to call.

I think I have vaguely hinted my great importance in the civil and military world, before. But I don't remember having duly impressed your mind with my greatness in the literary universe. I would have you to know that I am a poet! If you are slow to believe

[written in the left margin:]

Frm Major Major Harry R

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my statement, look at the enclosed advertisement. Isn't that a good joke? My selection as poet-laureate for the Fourth of July? Well, as the young man wrote to his daddy, "come out here dad, the meanest kind of men get elected to office in this country." And I am not only a poet, but am a Major! Governor Blasdel has appointed and commissioned me an assistant adjutant General with the rank of Major on the staff of Brig. Gen. Slingerland, commanding the 1st Brig. Nevada Militia! You may think it coming down a peg, for a fellow who has seen actual service. and been wounded in the

service of his country, to

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accept a position in the "milishy". But the fact is, I have made up my selfish mind to take everything that is offered one, big and little. So you think of going with Add and his bride on their wedding tour. I wish I could help form a quartette and be one of the party. If your trip interferes with my letter. I shall enter a much decided protest against it. I am made sad at your bad news of Martha's health. I ought to be nearer to her and would be if I could. I must continue to tear myself away from this Pacific Country and settle down where I can see her more frequently. She and I have not lived together since

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1849. Sixteen, long, weary years! Much obliged to Byron for his kind greetings. Give him my best regards and offer my congratulations to Addison and Floe. You may present my affectionate considerations to Wash although our acquaintance is rather limited -- in fact I dont think we even met.

It is terribly hot here just now, and poet and warrior as I am, I am compelled to the vulgar necessity of writing in my shirt sleeves!

Pray send me your picture
-- and all the pictures you can
spare. My love to Lue and H.R.
like-a-ways to Gussy and Abner.
I will send you a copy of my
poem (?) after it is delivered and
published.

Remember me in your prayers Nellie, write frequently, and accept much love from yours affectionately

Henry R. Mighels

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By Steamer

[postmark:] CARSON CITY NEV. JUN 29

Miss Nellie Verrill Norway Village Maine.