10 - 24 UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, Washington aug 20. 1868 14. K. Mighels Esq 1 Ed: Canton appeal My Clear Hours I had, until a short recep Only was determined in been anticipating a speedy aturn to nevada upon the arjournment of lengul, to greet friends, enjoy the fresh air, and enter upon the Campaign for the cause of dibuty and Vence apresented by want and bolfax. Our own noble little State was born amid the Throes of Ciril War, and was inged by the loyal hearted men of the land to put in the garments of Severeignty and to enter the desterhood of States in order that by her votes she

and in the maintenance of free mistitutions. I hope the Country has not been disappointed at any time by the votes or words of her representatives at Mashmgton. The record of her people at every election is bright and sound and non that we are in the grand final Strugglo, I Know that they will let no stain Come upon the good name of Nevada. I predich the election of our grand there and Macificator - mmhby the electoral votes of all but five states, and some of them may be swallowed up in the great victory which is to crown our cauce in November. Let nevada march on the firm tread in her accustomed place in the grand procession - So great is my affection for her, So strong my gratitude for the honors the has Seen fit so prequently to confer on me, and so high my faith in the patriotism of her people, that I do not allow myself to contemplate for an metant a triumph mthin her borders of the beaten and enraged rebels and this sympathizers. I shall remain here in order that I may attend the

September Sefein. The Conduct of the President mill Control the length of that lefein - If he seeks to mork his mill contrary to the obligations of his wath of office

The Senate, reinforced by a loyal and reconstructed South will stand ready to apply the constitutional remery if invoked as it muld sinely be by the faithful represen tatives of the people in the Mine of Representatives. It peace and order prevail, the meeting of lemgreps in September mill be for a few days only, and I shall be able, healthe permitting, to visit home and say some = thing to the people during the month of October - I truck I may be enabled to do so. My Colleague goes home to enter into the Canvass with his accustomed ardor and energy a truer hearted and more valuable and industrious man does not sit in the senate than William M. Stewart - the is full of geal, throng and time in his Convictions, ready in debate, efficient in Committee and most worthy to be continued in his place. I hope the people of nevada mill see fit to return him to the portion he now comothily fills and such is the minusal feeling of all loyal and true hearted men here most truty yem friend

Amis M Mye

ampe MIS M. R. Mighels Esg Ed: Carson appeal Carson City nevada

[Letterhead] UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, Washington Augt 20. 1868

H. R. Mighels Esq Ed: Carson Appeal

My dear Friend

I had, until a short recess

only was determined on, been anticipating a speedy return to Nevada upon the adjournment of Congress, to greet friends, enjoy the fresh air, and enter upon the campaign for the cause of Liberty and Peace represented by Grant and Colfax. Our own noble little state was born amid the throes of Civil War, and was urged by the loyal hearted men of the land to put on the garments of Sovereignty, and to enter the sisterhood of States in order that by her votes she

[page 2]

might aid in the maintenance of free institutions. I hope the country has not been disappointed at any time by the votes or words of her representatives at Washington. The record of her people at every election is bright and sound -- and now that we are in the grand final struggle, I Know that they will let no stain come upon the good name of Nevada. I predict the election of our grand Hero and Pacificator -- Grant -by the electoral votes of all but five states, and some of them may be swallowed up in the great victory which is to crown our cause in November. Let Nevada march with firm tread in her accustomed place in the grand procession -- So great is my affection for her, so strong my gratitude for the honors she has seen fit so frequently to confer on me, and so high my faith in the patriotism of her people, that I do not allow myself to contemplate for an instant a triumph within her borders of the beaten and enraged rebels and their sympathizers.

I shall remain here in order that I may attend the September Session. The conduct of the President will Control the length of that session -- If he seeks to work his will contrary to the obligations of his oath of Office

[page 3]

the Senate, reinforced by a loyal and reconstructed South will stand ready to apply the constitutional remedy if invoked as it would surely be by the faithful representatives of the people in the House of Representatives. If peace and order prevail, the meeting of Congress in September will be for a few days only, and I shall be able, health permitting, to visit home and say something to the people during the month of October -- I trust I may be enabled to do so. My Colleague goes home to enter into the canvass with his accustomed ardor and energy -- A truer-hearted and more valuable and industrious man does not sit in the Senate than William M. Stewart -- He is full of zeal, strong and true in his Convictions, ready in debate, efficient in Committee and most worthy to be continued in his place -- I hope the people of Nevada will see fit to return him to the position he now so worthily fills and such is the universal feeling of all loval and true hearted men here

Most truly your friend

James W. Nye

[envelope]

[postmark: WASHINGTON DC [AUG] 27]

J W Nye N S S

H. R. Mighels Esq Ed: "Carson Appeal" Carson City Nevada