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Portland Aug 12th

Dear Nellie: --

A thousand tortures rack me for not having called on you yesterday. To do so was an impossibility as I was "booked" for a private boat excursion and clam bake.

Mr Ware has just come to my room and tells me that I am chartered for another excursion to Bangs Island to day and is now urging me to hurry up to be in time for the boat.

I wish I could go up with you tomorrow but a dilatory paymaster renders it impossible. I will see you, either this

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evening or in the morning. The pleasure of my boating excursions has been far from complete without you; and could I consistently do it, I would refuse the invitations which have been extended to me that I might enjoy your charming company.

I shall not go to Norway before Tuesday, -probably.

I hope to be able to pass the evening with you --

Ever yours Very truly Henry R Mighels

To Miss Nellie Verrill Resent [Envelope]

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