

Portland Aug 12th

Dear Nellie:-

A thousand apologies
back me for not having called
on you yesterday. So does
was an impossibility as I was
"booked" for a private boat
Excursion and Claw Lake.

Mr Ware has just come
to my room and tells me
that I am chartered for
another excursion to Bangs
Island today 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 delatory paymaster
renders it impossible. I
will see you, either this

evening or in the morning.

The pleasure of my
~~former~~ boating excursions
has been far from complete
without you; and could
I consistently do it, I would
refuse the invitations which
have been extended (but
that I might enjoy your
dinnering 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. Taylor

To

Miss Nellie Devise }
Present }

Aug 12 1863

Miss Nellie Jennie

No 69½ Cumberland St
Portland

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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
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to be in time for the boat.

I wish I could go
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The pleasure of my
boating excursions
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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]

Miss Nellie Verrill
In Care of Byron Verrill Esq
Portland Maine

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