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Carson March 25th 1866

Dear Nellie: --

So this is Sunday, and as I have promised to write to you whenever that day comes, I will add this to the long letter which will be conveyed to you by the same mail that will take this.

I have just written a letter to mother in which I have informed her of my proposition to Rhoades, and apprizing her that he will probably call upon her and you some time early in the coming summer. I am afraid that she will be pained at the thought of my being "married and settled" so far away from her, but in my selfish desire to justify my course, I repeat to myself the words of the

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good book -- "a man shall leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife." My lot is cast in this far off region, and I am selfish enough to desire to make the best of it; and the most effectual method that I can conceive of to bring about that desirable condition is to have you with me.

I shall empower Rhoades with the responsibility of taking you under his charge, when he returns. If it will be unpleasant or distasteful for you to come with him, don't hesitate to tell him and me that such is the case. I know that I am doing all this without consulting you; and if your better judgment is

in opposition to the plan, don't accept of it. Your feelings and your inclinations are to be

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consulted first, always.

The mail steamer has arrived in San Francisco, but I shall not get your letters before tomorrow afternoon -- too late for me to answer them by this mail. Do you notice how near Sunday I receive most of your letters? Little remarkable, isn't it?

We have been having beautiful, balmy, spring-like weather for the past two weeks, but today it has rained and snowed by turns, and a fire in my stove and closed doors are necessary to comfort. It is snowing now, and as usual when the flakes fall, I am pleasantly reminded of the cottage and "the Mansion" and their dear associations. I don't wonder you would like to bring Norway with you.

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I would transplant it myself if I had the power to do it. Indeed, if ever I am rich, I intend to buy some ground in Norway and establish a county-seat there. My great grandfather settled that village, and it has long been a favorite idea of mine to be, one day, the "lord of the manor" in that sweet old spot. You must come as soon as possible and help me carry out my grand hobby.

I wont try to make a long letter of this. I have already written three communications, and I am feeling too poor in ideas to inflict my stupidity upon you.

God bless you darling. Renew my love to your good brothers and sisters, kiss old Luty-toot for me. And love me with your whole heart.

Ever affectionately

Harry.

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By Steamer.

Miss Nellie Verrill Norway Village Maine.