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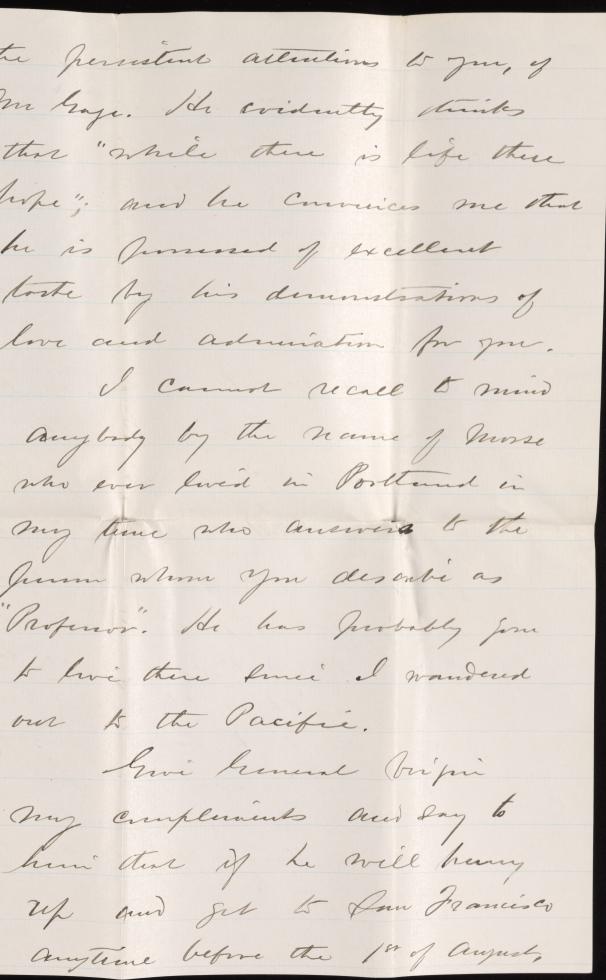
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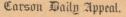
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I will give him a cleance & dance as my wedding. If he Jokes Jun too severely, boy his Ears - and goe him one bon me. And, by the way, you may till him that I will push him a cry of our last thatites and A volume of Supreme Court Reports as form as they are published. He are having a cold, drany chell of weather pick now, and I have staid away from ahunch Aday to Keep warm and to altered to my constructure. This hap hagand letter to gove and have to be drawn to a close in now that I may make to some of may Caliz 2 forma and herada Comerprisents. Remember and to Byrn, Wach, add and their forcetherits and erves and to may horse. Love to Luc, hurry and our food mother, Kis Stattie and Euna for one and continue to fore



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Carson May 6th 1866

Dear Nellie:

Another happy Sunday has dawned upon me, happy because it has brought me two good letters from you. The one dated April 1st and in which you were considerate enough not to "fool" me, came by steamer; the other, of the 8th came overland -- being, I infer, too late in arriving in New York to catch the mail steamer.

Among the many missives which I have received from you, I can recall but one which afforded me so much satisfaction as these two. The "one" referred contained your priceless offering of a new years' present. By each of

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are nearer, and your actual presence encourages me to continue as I have begun, the perfections of a nobler life and a higher purpose will give and be strengthened. Whatever of strength of will and purpose I, or any other man may have, need the encouragement of that perfect sympathy which none but a true. loving and virtuous woman can impart. The school girl who confides her troubles and her heart-aches to her sister or her mother, is but little more in need of consolation and support than the strong man who looks steadily into the cold eye of the world and heroically faces the storms of the battle of life.

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It has been my lot to be more apart from the mass of mankind than the majority of men. This is the result of temperament and peculiarity of taste. For years a rover, my heart yearnings are for a home and domestic happiness. And when you come, darling, to share with me my hopes and fears and my joys and sorrows, as I know you will do, it seems to me that the burdens of a too solitary life will be lightened as they have not been since the more sober cares of life devolved upon me.

You see I can be "moody" too; and that I may dispel those "moods" of yours in which, as you say you doubt "almost everything" I am impatient for the coming of the day when I can put my arms around you and tell you for the thousandth time

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how dearly I love you.

You must not be backward in taking from Rhoades what funds you need; -- At any rate be certain that you provide yourself with all sorts of comforts and conveniences for the voyage. And if the little girls come, you must see that they

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You announce that Byron and Hattie R. will probably be married in June. If they should be, I hope my friend Rhoades may be present at the wedding. And you must bring me out a piece of the cake.

Mother is very thoughtful in offering us a share of her housekeeping articles. I dont believe I could have summoned up selfishness

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enough to ask her for any of them more especially the silver-ware -- which latter " heir-looms" she has religiously kept for her only son, for lo! these many years.

You "wonder" if Rhoades is a married man. No, he is a bashful bachelor -- and, as he intimated, he may possibly lose his heart to some gay lassie of the Yankee persuasion. By the way, he is a Yankee himself, being a native of Massachusetts.

Your description of the "golden wedding", and your mention of the kind attentions offered you by the younger gentlemen of the Kimball family pleased and interested me. The fact is, I am a good deal flattered by

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the persistent attentions to you, of Mr. Gaye. He evidently thinks that "while there is life there hope", and he convinces me that he is possessed of excellent taste by his demonstrations of love and admiration for you.

I cannot recall to mind anybody by the name of Morse who ever lived in Portland in my time who answers to the person whom you describe as "Professor". He has probably gone to live there since I wandered out to the Pacific.

Give General Virgin my compliments and say to him that if he will hurry up and get to San Francisco anytime before the 1st of August,

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I will give 'him' a chance to dance at my wedding. If he jokes you too severely, box his ears -- and give him one for me. And, by the way, you may tell him that I will send him a copy of our last statutes and a volume of Supreme Court Reports as soon as they are published.

We are having a cold, dreary spell of weather just now, and I have staid away from Church today to keep warm and to attend to my correspondence. This hap hazard letter to you will have to be drawn to a close in order that I may write to some of my California and Nevada correspondents.

Remember me to Byron, Wash, Add and their sweethearts and wives and to Mary Gosse. Love to Lue, Gussy and our good Mother, kiss Hattie and Emma for me and continue to love

Yours affectionately Harry.

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By Steamer.

Miss Nellie Verrill Norway Village Maine