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## Dear Nellie:

I am just getting better of a wretched cold and a periodical attack of accumulated bile. Indeed I have paid the penalty of writing in an insufficiently heated office, and although not confined to my bed, I have been sick enough to be "interesting" -- and as irritable as a dyspeptic bear. But I am getting better and shall come out as fresh as a lark with the increasing warm weather. It is unpleasantly true that the month of May in this state and in California, is too frequently a miserable offset for warm, delightful weather in April -- and so far, May has behaved very badly -- been boisterous, surly and cold hearted. I suppose we must charge it to the "fickle moon" -- that mild celestial packhorse

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for bad weather and ill fortune.

Let me see: -- this letter will leave San Francisco on Saturday next -- the 19th inst. It ought to get to Norway by the 12th of June. I am in hopes that by that time, old Rhoades will have given you a call. I know you are anxious to see him and "know the worst" and so I wish he may hurry up.

A proposition was made to me a day or two ago to rent a certain furnished house. In the event that I cannot make more permanent and desirable arrangements, I think I may do it -- but there is no need of being in a hurry. However, I should like to be able to describe to you just the kind of a house and the sort of furniture that were in waiting for you. But

I guess you will hardly be informed upon those important matters

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before your arrival in San Francisco.

The opposition paper which was to have appeared here last Monday did not come to light. It will venture into the sad, uncertain world of journalism on tomorrow -- as it is said. I trust its conductors may be guided by that grace and wisdom which will restrain them from conjuring up a wordy war with the Appeal. I am not by any means as meek and gentle under attack as a more even tempered man sometimes is, and yes I certainly prefer peace. But I shall endeavour to study moderation and to preserve good temper, should the new claimant for popular favor open its broadsides upon my somewhat exposed position. I think, from what I have heard that they will train their batteries upon my "negro suffrage" advocacy. This

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will be done for the purpose of scaring me from any consistency or to assay popular prejudice against that notion of mine. But I will neither lower any banner nor yet will I retreat -- on the contrary, as the good Grant said, "I will fight it out on this line, if it takes me all Summer."

I long to see you, pray for your coming, and dream of you almost every night. I dreamt the other night that I was under engagement to Hattie Robinson and that I broke it off violently upon your entering the room where we were -- declaring that nobody should come between you -- and me. There is constancy for you, even in the land of dreams!

I must make this letter short and go to bed and try and sleep off a growing headache. Love to Byron & Hattie, Add & Flo, Wash, May Gosse, Lue, Gussy Gen Virgin &c &c. Good night darling. God bless you. Kiss the little girls for me. Affectionately Harry

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