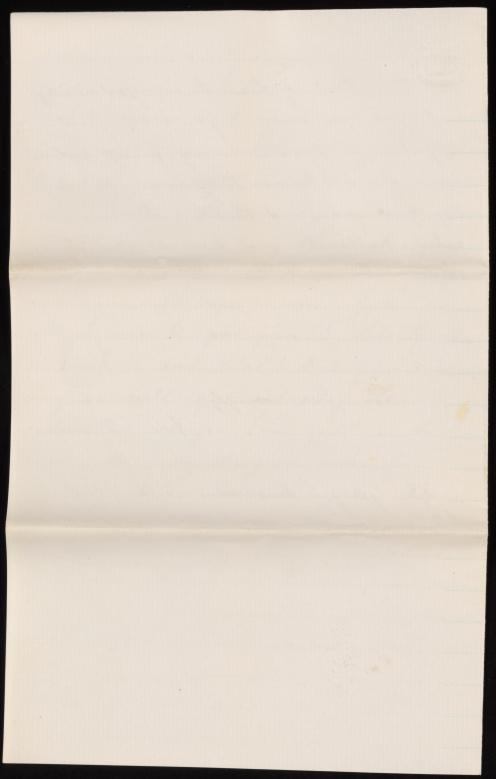
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A. mighela Carson

Norway Maine

Thursday eve. Jan 16th / 66

Dear Harry --

Your good letter of the 10th ult, is before me. It has been in my possession long enough to have been read and reread several times.

Thanks for your good description of the working of the "Yellow Jacket Mill." I never before knew much about the process of reducing ores, and felt much interested. I allowed Henry Rust to read that portion of your letter, and read it also to Mrs Smith and Flora, of course they were all edified, as they should be under such circumstances.

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I made it convenient to ask
Mrs Smith about the expediency
of my taking a tour west. She thought
there would be no impropriety in my
doing so, -- said if I were her own
daughter she should tell me to "go
whither -- soever my heart prompted."
Yet she should not like to
have me go unless Wash would, -Would you wish me to go alone?

I've had another letter from Wash and he does not seem any more inclined that way than at first, although he admits that I "made an ingenious argument on the marriage difficulty."

Hattie Robinson had quite "set her heart" upon having a double wedding at her home some time this spring or in the early summer. I fear she will be disappointed when she learns the change of programme.

I have sent her the picture you intended for May Gosse, but I'll send

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mine to May -- then I shan't

have any! They are not very good but I should like one.

The picture of "Lance" is fine every way, Indeed I'm quite in love with it. You haven't told me if he is married or single? He looks the latter, and if he is, -- do you think it would be perfectly safe to take me out there in the same happy condition?

You know I have the reputation of being a "real flirt". By the way -- it came to me only yesterday that I was "flirting desperately with Col Rust." I laughed and asked if "any body cared"?

No one has a right to care but you, and you know better than to distrust my motives, so I can laugh with an easy conscience.

I've been attending a few lessons in "fancy dancing" with him because he thought he could learn so much sooner to practice with one who knew

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something about it. I had no hesitation in going -- only I did wish it was my Harry instead.

Last evening I was one of a very pleasant party at Gen. Beal's. We played cards, had music, eat lots of "good things" and got home about midnight.

Henry Milletts furlough expires tomorrow, and some of the festivities will expire with it. We have had jolly doings since he has been at home.

Joe Newhall has purchased some paper Mills in New Jersey, and his family leave here the last of next week. I am very sorry to lose Eliza. She is very social and entertaining, and -- I like her, I console myself by thinking -- perhaps I shall not be here very long. Dear me! I wish I knew how long, and all about it,

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is something that requires time.

It's such a bother I dread it, as I do all the preliminaries for that matter. I used to say I would never be engaged more than a week -- but that resolution has gone with a good many others which you have cast aside; indeed I'm not myself at all!

So you won't get Nellie Verrill after all -- she is somebody else now -- I don't know her. -- That's a joke on you, It remains to be seen whether it is a sorry one or otherwise.

So your "longing to be near" me has "become a passive part of your thought"! Well Sir! perhaps you think that is complimentary? I don't! Oh! if I were near enough we would see how long before 'twould be decidedly active. You can thank your stars that "distance

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divides us" at present. That
"golden-hind" mustache of yours
would certainly bring tears to your
eyes, and some other things might
happen, -- it's of no use to particularize.

"Getting to be a beggar" indeed!
When were you any thing else pray?
Haven't you presumed on my good
nature and begged away from me
all I have to give! Oh! the boy
is such a sad trial! I suppose I
may as well get out my album
and strip it for him first as last,
He gets every thing he asks for
eventually -- Cross tonight? Well
then see how much pleasanter 'twill
be alone. -- I'm going over to Lue's
and play bezique with _____ guess who?

Good night -- don't you wish you hadn't called me names?

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I've only time to say "good morning" and "good bye" now. You will find a picture of Byron -- the only family picture I can seem to spare this time. It is very good of him I think. I have asked Hattie R. and May G. for thier shadows to send to you.

Well -- be a good boy -- and may the richest blessings crown all your efforts.

Ever lovingly

Nellie L Verrill.

I'm going to have some teeth filled this morning -- won't that be pleasant?

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