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By Steamer 1866 Mrs. Arllie V. Mighels Care of Harry R. Mighels Carson lesty,

Portland Sept 16th 1866

Dear Nellie.

[From Byron's wife Hattie]:

Portland Sept 18th 1866

Nellie My dear Sister --

I have just read my husbands letter to you -- and find that he has left me no news. I've been reading "In Trust" while he's been writing and it is splendid. Have you read it? One character in it reminds me ever so much of your big brother B. D. V. Esq.

I've been home and staid four weeks -- had a fine time only missed my better half -and he was very lonely.

Mother and Father send a great deal of love to you

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I am urging them to move to Portland -- I was homesick enough for a few days -- when I came this last time -- I feel worse than I did at first -- but have [illegible] settled down again --

I wish I could look in and see you Nell -- and your husband hope you are as happy as I with mine --

I am getting acquainted quite fast. We have quite a pleasant couple in the room below -- Mr and Mrs Ross -we drank your health the other evening in a glass of -water -- Have to stop here and have a kiss -- Sunday's the only day I have B. D. to myself and he wont let me read or anything -- I must talk

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to him. These men are selfish creatures -- Don't you think so?

I've got a black alpacca to make -- Father gave it to me --Have not had any thing else excepting a [illegible] that father gave me.

No new engagements. Sarah Smith is in the family way -- you remember her -- and Harriet Young has a little girl a week old.

How are you Nell -- I am well as usual.

I saw Mary Goss the other day -- and she said she did not like it one bit because you have not written --

Now Nellie write to me -- and tell me all about yourself -- about the wedding what you wore -- and every thing you

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can think of all the particulars -- and I wont let B. D. see it.

Give my love to your husband -- and tell him to kiss you for me -- and -- I guess I wont send him any -- he wont want them now

Please dont let him see this letter --

You write soon to your

loving little Sister

Hattie V.

[From Byron]:

At Home, Sunday P.M. September 16th

Dear Nellie.

We do not go to Church this afternoon. Hattie is reading and I'm going to chat with you awhile upon paper -- If you were here or I there we'd have a good talk and perhaps I'd put my arm round you, or let you hold my head -- Do you suppose Harry would agree to that? I wonder where you are now, and what you are doing? It is curious to think you are so far away in your new home -- We were glad enough to get your San Francisco letter, and to know that you felt better after your arrival.

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I must write to Emma and Hattie today. I'm glad enough to think they are so well situated -- Add is still at the same place and doing about the same as ever. Wash is now East trying the Insurance business -- Life Insurance -- He writes you, of course. My business is quite good. The rest of the friends and

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Your loving brother,

B.D.

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I presume Harry has heard from Maine?
We think our
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argument again against
"My Policy" -- I
hope Nevada
will come
out right
side up -and that Harry
will get the
State Printing.

[envelope]

By Steamer

[postmark]: PORTLAND ME SEP 17

[stamp removed]

Mrs. Nellie V. Mighels Care of Harry R. Mighels Carson City, Nevada.