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By Steamer Sept 10-1865; Miss nelli Verner normy Village manne.

Carson Sept 10th 1865

Dear Nellie: The telegraph apprizes me that the mail steamer "Colorado" is in and my inclination is to wait until your letter comes (as I feel sure it will, by tomorrow night) before writing to you. But this is Sunday, and therefore a leisure day, so I had better improve it, for I don't like being bothered with business when I write to you.

Our summer weather is all gone; and Jack Frost claims the nights and cold blustering winds

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the days. This early and sudden coming of fall reminds me of Maine: and so I sigh for the happiness which lurks in the dear old village which you and I love so well. As the cold weather is creeping upon you, I suppose you are preparing to come down from your lofty summer retreat to take winter quarters in the village. Pray think of me when the snow falls and theres a snow-ball as far out towards this far western world as you can make it come. I shall remember one thing when our snow comes too. I shall be reminded that when my hat blows

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off, I can possibly pick it up without being

laughed at and that I can go quietly and dignifiedly home without being pelted with frozen lumps, as I have been by somebody. Perhaps too, I shall think of certain pleasant sleigh-rides that somebody and I had last winter -- and which I wish we might repeat without waiting and hoping so long and so very far apart. But you remember my telling you that my phrenological formation developed our immense bump of hope. It is there yet -- and helps to cheer me in my labors and loneliness. Yet does time

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move slowly, and I get a good deal impatient at times.

I went last night to hear Miss Angela Starr King in her "readings" from the poets. She is a sister of Thomas Starr King, the famous preacher and lecturer, who died about a year ago, in San Francisco. Miss K. is a very charming reader has a very pleasing and highly musical voice and displays rare powers of Elocution and dramatic talent. I sat along side of a very interesting young lady, at whose mother's house I passed a very pleasant evening last week in company with others, comprising a "surprise party" -- which

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entertainments are all the go, now-a-days, Of course you know what a surprise party is, so I won't attempt describing them. They occur at some one of the ladies' houses about once a week, and, as the conventional term has it, "are delightful reunions". Dancing is the order of the evening; and you know how I enjoy that sort of amusement. But your presence is needed to make these parties entirely pleasant. Kind Heaven willing, it shall not be many months before you shall fill the vacancy. I must meet

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you again, next year.

In mother's last letter she tells me "Nellie received one (letter) on Saturday, and a piece of music a few days previous. I was very glad to hear of you through your communication." So she knows of our correspondence -- or at any rate, of mine.

Well, if it is not unpleasant to you I have no objection to her knowing the fact. If her good taste is not materially demoralized, she must be very glad of it.

If I was better acquainted with Addison, I would send him a box of specimens from the silver mines. If you will please

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break the matter gently to him, And will let me know if if it would be agreeable, I will send them along. He is a scientific man and feels interested in such things. I have a good mind to waive all formalities and send them anyhow.

Monday morning Sept 11 I left off at "anyhow" to be in time to fill an engagement to dine with my good friends Governor Johnson and his wife and children. J. is a former Governor of California and an old whig friend of mine.

The mail has come and brought me a letter from mother but not a line from you. I am wretchedly disappointed

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And note the fact "more in sorrow than in anger." I am at a loss to account for this omission. Pray let me ascribe it to an accident and not to intention or illness. I won't presume to scold you, for I am sure you have some good Excuse. And whatever that Excuse may be, I trust it may not have its foundation in any sickness or mishap which has befallen you. But I must wait another fortnight before I can expect another letter from you -- and a further disappointment at that time will be too cruel.

Mother acknowledges the receipt of an Appeal containing my "pome" -- and tells me that "Nellie says it is very good -- this will please you." And she has judged rightly,

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if you have not.

I send you a statement of fact regarding its "Big Trees" of which you have heard so much. As the darkey said "Too much familiar breeds despair" now I have lived within visiting distance of those great wonders so long that the eagerness of my curiosity has never yet seized me to pay them a visit. But when you come to California we will go and see them together.

"More Copy" bawl the printers and I must close. Let me entreat you not to neglect me again Nellie unless you are willing that I should feel very miserable and utterly defeated.

Deliver my regards to

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Byron and his sweetheart, to Add and Flo and Kiss Emma and Hattie in my name.

Love to Lue and Gussy, who I hope are both well.

Remember me in your prayers and never let a mail leave New York again without sending me a letter.

Half reproachfully but ever affectionately,

Yours as ever

Henry R. Mighels

P.S. Mother tells me that May Gosse has been paying you a visit. I would convey my "distinguished considerations" to that good cousin of yours.

Adios

[envelope]

[postmark:] CARSON CITY SEP 12

By Steamer

Miss Nellie Verrill Norway Village Maine.