# Office of Carson Paily Appeal.

Carson City, Nevada, Jan 7th 1866

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Carson Daily Appeal. -----ROBINSON & MIGHELS. By Framer miss hellie Vernel norway Village manie.

Office of Carson Daily Appeal. Carson City, Nevada, Jan 7th 1866

#### Dear Nellie:

Sunday has come again and I am afforded another opportunity to communicate with you without being interrupted and hurried by business matters.

Just as a check upon another letter and a package which I have sent you per Wells, Fay & Co's Express and to make more certain that you will know that I have done so in case of its miscarriage, I will herewith notify you that I have sent you a diamond ring which will serve the double purpose of providing your left hand with a simple and not inappropriate ornament and as a token of our

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betrothal. And this gives me another opportunity for congratulating myself upon being the custodian of your dear love. I should be, as I am, proud and exultant that such is the fact. I am constantly anxious to assure my own conscience that I am worthy to be the owner and keeper of so precious a trust.

I took the liberty of showing the ring to that most excellent lady, Mrs Johnson; and in giving me her approval of it she said, "tell your lady-love that I approve of the contemplated match and that both she and you have my heartiest wishes for its speedy consummation". That is kind and pleasant isn't it? Given I sent

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you that letter for you to "break

the news" to mother with, I have thought that it might prove a great embarrassment for you to present it. I will reiterate, therefore, that it is a matter for your inclination to decide whether you give it to her or withold it. Your gratification -- and mine, our mother's -- is what I would aim to ensure and subserve. You see how anxious I am that your question "will the course of our true love run smooth" may be answered in the affirmative.

I must tell you how I passed the New Year's Day. I will promise by saying that Harry, the faithful carrier, was so lucky as to make about seventy dollars

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by the sale of my "machine poetry" his address. He proved his gratitude and generosity by presenting me, his employer, with a bran new pair of broadcloth pantaloons. So I gratified him, secured him a handsome present and got a very useful and somewhat ornamental addition to my rather scanty wardrobe. These little acts of mutual good fellowship are the brighter spots in one's life.

After the Legislature (which convened on that day) had met and adjourned, I started in a "calling" expedition. I visited the residence of various friends and paid my respects to the State dignitaries after which, and subsequent to reporting myself to Mrs Johnson, who together with a party of young ladies, was keeping open house and presiding over an elegant table, I went and

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complied with a promise made during the week, and dined with McElwain, our pressman, and his wife -- whose wedding notice, and an editorial notice thereof caused such a flutter to somebody's dear, anxious heart.

In the evening I presented myself at Mrs Johnson's annual soiree, and participated in the jolliest kind of a dance until the "small hours." The party was held in the parlor; Mrs Johnson played the cotillion tunes on the piano, and I acted as "prompter." What do you think of my acting as a dancing master? Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to their hearts content and I was glad

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to help them in doing so. We always have the nicest kind of parties at Mrs Johnson's -- her parlour is a large one, and she has the faculty of making everybody feel very much at home.

You mustn't forget to pack up your skates with the rest of your things, when you start for Nevada. The young men have constructed a large skating pond on the race course near here and they have jolly times whenever the weather favors them with a temptation for making ice. There are only a few of the ladies living here who can skate -- and I don't believe that one of them can

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skate half as well as you can.

So General Thomas displayed the good taste to pay his respects to you by offering to be your partner in three successive dances, did he? Well, I don't know his highness, but he evidently possesses an appreciative mind or he would not have selected so desirable a partner. I am delighted to know, however, that

although he "ranks" me in the military scale, I "flank" him in the matter of that "seige" which I long ago promised you I intended to make. I flatter myself that my generalship and strategic maneuvers were quite equal to anything Grant ever accomplished! Now don't tell me that I am vain

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and egostical, for must you not deport yourself as becomes a "subjugated rebel" to the authority of Dan Cupid, President of the United State of Love?

Your assumption of the duties of housekeeper for your grandfather and your thoughtfulness in connection therewith, of "somebody" when he comes home, hungry and weary, from the office make me very proud of the "little country girl". I got an insight into your capabilities as a housewife on that memorable night when I was the guest of yourself and Byron in Portland. That occurrence confirmed me in the long cherished opinion that sooner or later, I should ask you to be my housekeeper.

It will be one year tomorrow since
I so changed my course of life as to
be worthy to ask you to be mine.
I ought to keep that day as a solemn
occasion for Thanksgiving to Him who guides
and protects us all. Good night and
God bless you darling.
Affectionately Harry.

[in margin:] Love to all. Kiss Lue for me and tell her that she has not yet sent me that budget of pictures. Kiss my little sisters Emma and Hattie, remember me to Byron, Hattie, Add, Flo, Wash Ned, Gussy, Abner and last, but not least May Gosse. Dream of me and pray for me. Lovingly -- Harry.

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Miss Nellie Verrill Norway Village Maine