

[Letter from Emma Lunt to Arno Knight in Mineral Hill, Nevada; Arno working for Mr. McCoy – Transcription only, original letter is not scanned]

Lincolnville June 17th 1875

Friend Arno:

I rec'd a letter from you some time ago and was very much please to hear from you. But I guess you think I do not intend to answer it. I don't suppose you care much wheather I do or not I suppose Helen writes all the news

I was up to your house a few weeks ago. I went up with Av and stayed all the afternoon. They were all well.

I am at home this summer. I go to school to pass away time. You thought I was enjoying myself with my numerous admirers. I did not know that I had any admirers. I should like to see some of them. It is just as lonesome here as it can be almost everyone has gone away.

Mrs. Bertie Coan and her husband have been at home this spring. They only stopped a short time. I like Mr. Coan very much. Cara and Nellie [Nettie?] are at home.

You wanted to know if there was a ball at the Centre May night. Yes, there was. But I don't know who lost a heart for I was not there and I did not lose mine. There is going to be a dance at the Centre Saturday night before the fourth. I do not think I shall go. I don't think it is a good plan to go to so many dances do you? I am not going anywhere the fourth either.

George has gone to Newport, R.I. Went in a vessel from the Beach.

I cannot think of anything of importance except to tell you that I am not in the habit of showing my letters to any one and you can ask any questions you please to.

I guess you will think this is not a very interesting letter. But if you will excuse this I will try and write a better one next time. From your friend,

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