

628. Fremont Av.
Feb. 20th 1887.

My dear Emma,

I have not heard from you since I was on Leadville, & am not indebted to you, but am writing, anyway. We expect to be married next Thursday week the 3rd of March. I have only known it two or three days; our plans are somewhat changed, we expected to be married & go right off, but it is so late in the season that we have decided not to go anywhere now; & take a trip East, after awhile. We will be married on the evening at Whit's; & go over to Aunt's that

might the Bishop will perform
the ceremony there will be a few
friends & our relatives invited -
will be no cards. I have all along
dreaded going thro. with the
ceremony, but since the day is
appointed, I don't dread it so
much. Hugh Grant & Bessie
will stand up with us. Sister
& Ben are in Lindville. They
expect to leave there as soon
as bro. J. returns - about the
last of his month, but I'm
afraid they will not get here
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Cary calls him "Donougho".
Addie was sick from Sept.
'till after New Year's, but is
getting along nicely, now - we
hope she will get thro' safely,
this time - she will hardly
be sick before June -
Uncle James has been in Boston
for two or three months, studying
chemistry & assaying - will be
home about the 1st of March.
Bessie has a girl baby, two months
old - she & Dr. Caswell live at
uncle J's - he is in no business -
stays in the house & nurses the
baby - they just came there
& sat down, without invitation
or permission; uncle J. wouldn't
tolerate it in one of his nephews.
We haven't heard a word from
aunt Martha since she left
here - Pattie wouldn't come
to D. - Bird seemed to be a very
nice child - I have written to
aunt M. - Maggie will be at

our wedding - she is coming the
1st of March, with her three child-
ren, to make a visit at uncle J's.
Cousin Lucy is in Atlanta - Cousin
Annie is going South, as soon as I
get over there, to spend a month or
two - I believe she is going to Nashville,
as you see I shall have the care of
Aunt, right away; perhaps, it is
best, for the present - Cousin Annie
has been so accustomed to advising
& influencing Cousin Charles, that
we might clash, sometimes; for
no body on earth can come between
me & my husband - she & I have
very different ideas of propriety &c.
Cousin C. & I expect to keep house,
& board the three - Aunt gives us the
house for her board - I know I should
be happier on a home of our own, &
with fewer to please, but I expect
to get along, of course, with Cousin
A. & L. both away, I shall be kept
more closely at home than will
be pleasant.

Carrasco, Coff, I wish you could
come - we should ^{all} enjoy having
you at any time, & I should be
delighted to have you at our wed-
ding - I think about you a great
deal, & wish you were in reach of
us. I am in a dreadful dilemma
when I went home last winter,
I took all my underclothes, ex-
pecting to be married there; and
when I went to Lubout, I left
them at home, because I still
expected to go back to be married.
Well, about a month ago, I wrote
Ma to have them expressed to me
& she sent them three weeks ago,
& I can't hear a word from her;
so they are surely lost & I haven't
a decent gown with me - my

clothes were made of nice material
& had a great deal of work on them.
I wouldn't do it even for any sum;
then, I have expected to be married
on my travelling dress, as we were
going right off; & didn't get a
dress that is suitable for evening
so I have sent to N. C. for camellias,
& it is just possible they may come
in time for me to get a dress &
have it made. But I have no idea
they will. I haven't been well for
several weeks, & lately, am feeling
very badly - am bilious & get
this way every spring, & it takes
two or three months to get over it;
so you see how much there is to
sorry me. Corrine & Charlie seem
very happy & I am too - in spite
of these draw backs. I hope you
will write to me, & after it is all
over, I'll write & tell you how
my operations ended.

I send the baby's picture.
With best love,