

Rocky Mts. 1872

May 23rd 1872-

My dear Friends:-

I know you will let me send you a few words of congratulation and tell you how sincerely glad I am that you have received what you so richly deserve. I have thought so often, since your nomination, how my dear husband would rejoice if he could know, but who says he de

It is a
frequent thought at
times, to feel that
it is given those
who have gone before,
to know & rejoice
with the good fortune
of those they have
known and loved
here on earth. You
had no friends who
loved you better
than Mr. Battie did,
and it is a pleasure
for me to believe
you loved and
appreciated his

please give my love
to Mrs. Carr &
your children, and
with best wishes
always, believe me
Very sincerely
Your friend
Mary P. Battie.

To
Mr. Elias Carr.
Old Sparta
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