

Collection #
SC 2218

**NELLIE BENSON
LETTER, 28 FEBRUARY 1868**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Manuscript Folder
COLLECTION DATES:	28 February 1868
PROVENANCE:	Robert O. Banks, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
RESTRICTIONS:	None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Benjamin F. Copeland Albums (P 0261)

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Nellie Benson was a young school girl living in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1868. From the letter, it is assumed she is living with her aunt and uncle (possibly Benjamin F. Copeland). She had previously lived in Indianapolis and missed her friends there. She likes her new teacher, but complains that she whips more than her previous teacher did. Finally, she mentions she might be in a concert.

Sources:

Information from the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one letter written by a school girl named Nellie Benson to her grandmother in Indianapolis. Nellie wrote the letter on 28 February 1868 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She comments on school, the weather, and how Minneapolis is different from Indianapolis.

The letter was found in one of the two photograph albums that were donated together and are now in collection P 0261, the Benjamin F. Copeland Albums.

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