

I know you will say I'm an
awful Lamer - which I am.
(Yes, Ned lost his situation, and
as yet has not succeeded in
getting another - The Governor
promised him an appointment
but has failed. Like all good men
of present-day, to keep his promise.
Tell me, did Miss Sallie S. marry
happily and is he a good man to
her - probably I am wrong in
asking you such a question
and may look like I wish to force
myself in your confidence - Yet my
meaning is not that - I feel an
interest in her, knowing her when
a child, that I would not feel in
a stranger - For the confidence
you intrusted to me regarding
yourself - I feel highly flattered
and will try that my future life
shall prove me worthy of it - No, love
don't begot love - sympathy begets love
some times - but rarely ever love -