

Bay City, Mich.
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Friend Susie

As you see
by my address, I am out and
up in the wilderness. where
I arrived on the 20th

I have had the pleasure
of seeing my sister and my
mother, both of whom had
given up all hopes of seeing
you humble.

This is a dreary looking place
and the people are positively
ugly, as you can easily
imagine when you think
that I have not been struck
yet!