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Dear Miss Sue.

Allow me to express
my thanks for the kind favor
bestowed upon me, on Friday
evening by your mother; and I
assure you, it was quite a pleasant
surprise to me, and should have
been acknowledged sooner.

I was
certain of getting out yesterday afternoon
but was disappointed in not having
my name appear on the list; but
those pies were really so good, that
I was kept in good humor all day.

We had a dress-parade on Friday
afternoon. I glanced around at
the spectators, but did not see
you or Nan, in the crowd. Mrs.
Wilburn, is in town, she looks quite