

Dear Ida M.

I want to get this at once over to to P.O. and am too tired now to write a word of appreciation of your kind words to me.

I tire easily still-- but O I have come out of such a gulch of darkness this day.

See \$5-- you will want to know, and may it be a little use.

As I have fixed things to suit ME, I think it is a bully, swift ground covering introduction- preface.

Don't think that I am making a stand for anything in paragraphing , punctuation -- you will see a misspelling I think. I can only just get down the way it ought to read now.

With Affection,

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