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I would send you a little
picture to show you I had
not forgotten you or those
meetings in St Louis
- I have been back here
about a month, & am
tolerably well - How
are you getting along?
Let me know if you
get the picture all right
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