

San Francisco Cal. 19/3

Mrs. Mary Deering

Say Harbor

Dear Madam,

On my arrival at this place  
I ordered Capt. W. R. Dering's things  
sent up from Magdalena Bay,  
intending to forward them to  
his friends in Say Harbor.

They sent an Old Trunk, with  
nothing of any value in it.

Except a few Deering's types, &  
I presume - facsimile or prints,  
whatever he may have had, at  
the time of his death, I heard  
no account of.

Capt. Dominick Collins, an  
old friend of Capt. Deering  
was with him, and may  
have something in his possession  
that he may forward by <sup>love</sup>

other means.

The Lower Colo. Company  
owned Capt Deering something.  
I do not know how much.  
though, I think by the accounts  
I hear at hand it could not  
exceed two hundred dollars -  
If it is ever recoverable, I  
will endeavor to send that it is  
forwarded by you -

On receipt of the news of the  
Death of my much respected and  
true friend, I wrote to Captain  
D. Hedges from New York  
I did not receive an answer  
to my letter -

If I ever in any way served  
you it will give me pleasure  
and I shall always feel it my  
duty to do so -

With true respect & sympathy  
I am your Obedient Servant  
W. H. Shaw