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Dear Sister

I came verry near starting for New York on the Steamer that leaves to day but the party that I was to go for did not make up their minds and it was till after four oclock in the after noon till I knew that I was not a going it was put off till the next Steamer and then it will be unserten as it is on the Mexican question and they are waiting to here wheather our government will act or not it is to bad to think the french is so favoured by our government and the Mexicans cannot get any thing even from our private citizens it is the bequing of an other war or this was never at an end there is more Rebbels in these States and in the Mexican States that have joined the French and they in tend of forming a Western Empire, You must give my Love to Sisters Charlott Eliza and all the rest, I have not much time to write for I thought I should bring my one Letters as the mail closes soon

Your affectionat Brother M Richard Dering