

Magdona

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Miss M. Deering

Dear Madam

You^{are} probably getting
Impatient - not hearing
from me particularly in
regards to your brother's offer.
Capt A B Deering there are
some reasons that I shall
see offer one has been that
I have been trying so to settle
his little matter that there
might have something
more substantial to send
you but its hard to get
anything settled here and
I am away most of my
time I have paid of some

Some Little debt by
acquiring of his old clothing
and I have not thought
it necessary to go to expense
to send old things of
little value to you I
have packed such as
I think necessary and will
ship them first opportunity
anything of much value
I will send by Express in
small package. I am
writing now in a hurry as
I have to leave shortly but
will continue to write at
every opportunity do not be
impatient I am doing
the best I can & you will
write me direct to the care
of J P Hall's care
Yours very truly J Collins