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SIDE ONE

4th octr 93 —

My Dear Sister /

I sit down to write you a few very hasty lines — no ships have sailed for some time past — nor or any likely tells I am — Mr Brooks told me last night — who called to say if I wd send him a letter this mont — he would put it under the care of a Gentleman who will travel to Maryland — & I hope deliver it safe to you — I dont in general like private hands — tho your last packet — Peaches & hams came safe through those of Capt Doraet — tho I should have been glad to have personally thanked for his care of them, & did beg he wd give me an opportunity, but he didn't grant my petition — Sally Murray that was, I remember well & am grateful to her for her interest in these matters — pray remember me to her very kindly & assure her it wd give me pleasure to render her any service in this country, all the last things ordered, are ready in the house, to be sent by the very first opportunity that offers — I am sorry to confess, I lost one good one by being out of Town — I shall put some smart things upon the Doll by way of fashions for the Lasses — to whom I will write fully when time & all things agree better than last now —

Mrs Chaudoir
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