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My dear Mother

I can not leave  
the house without  
writing you a few lines  
which I shall desire to  
be given you after I  
am gone - so excuse me  
as well as I can - I am  
I put all your affec-  
tionate tokens in  
your pocket & which  
I am sure you will  
keep with you & which

No change of situation  
 ever can alter my be-  
 lief my dear Brother  
 that my dear Friend is  
 true to you at all  
 times & times and  
 that the oftener I see  
 you in it (both in  
 Town & Country) the  
 happier it will make  
 me — I trust you will  
 allow me to come  
 to you in the same  
 way — & with my dear

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Surveys for Game keeping  
& compared with the Public &  
privately blown and  
Gentle Justice & devoted  
Friend

W. M. M. M.

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting on aged, yellowed paper, possibly a letter or document fragment.]*