

Hope

Blue-father

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My dear Maggie

I wish you were here
as a nurse. I am very
down in the mouth today.

We left Winbury yest
& stopped at Smallwood
not very comfortable beds
on the station floor.

as I had no morphine & hardly
slept at all. Got here about
11. ^{with my bad teeth} lost my servant on the way.

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No ambulance at station, as someone
had forgotten. Doctor proposed

that I should walk, refused
flatly. Arrived here, youthful

doctor came in "Wounded? ah yes

quite so" wished. I had to

send for him to tell him to

dress the wounds. Awful brute

he did not seem to take the

Smallest trouble to
minimize the pain. ~~He~~
might at least Lane
pretended to do so.

I am afraid it will
be some time before
I am right again. I
must try + get some
blood money. I wonder

What I could get for
my bit. I remember there was
"an officers blood stained shirt
on view at the U.S. just

What an attract in an
officers coat breeches &
shirt all thoroughly bloodstained
wanted genuine would be.

There is money in it.
stop - you are all

prey to him
youb prob
John