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Cap I Shanon

Dear Sir

I send you by this day Steamer a few
articles have anticipated an order for some articles you
might need on your way. have all the new best
Book of Hours if not they I would have
I send a the duty that an good some duties. Paper, Snuff
a demijohn of extra Whisky ^{from my duty} and a Jug also of Self
but under your charge knowing you are a Temperance
man as well as myself. I have 2 Boxes some cigars. also
a package 2 Boxes Tobacco the large one has a seam Paper
and extra Cheering the other for Smoking. let me know
in time ^{what} ~~of~~ ^{you} need before you leave.
have just seen Cap Duke of ~~the~~ on their way. South have
not seen I Shanon yet, but shall meet him at the Boat
I rec'd a letter from W^m yesterday dated 15th no excitement
all well. shall write him in a day or so.
do you think you will accept your parole and come the way
of so for old acquaintance. Will you must call on me first
hope you have leave from your family. Love and they
are well

Yours Truly

J. A. Demiss

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July. 24 - '64

