

Miss M. A. Collins

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Dear Miss Collins, What a
very unexpected & appreciable
& encouraging letter to receive
in these latitudes & longitudes!

Thank you.

I say "encouraging" because I am
beginning to ride on this ex-
ceedingly rough ship & have had
no confidence in a single
syllable. Knowing now 2.

Your friendly vicarious I may
do better or think so.

P.S. I was
with the Beckersdals on
the Salway before
sailing.

Yours sincerely
E. Lucas