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MC194:Folder 17 Mudd, George to Brother [Mudd, Stephen], 1880 February

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Germantown, Colusa Co
California Feb. 26th 1880

Dear Brother,

I recd your letter of Jan 14th a few days ago. I am very sorry to hear that you are not improving in health, but I trust that the operation performed on you at the Infirmary will bring you out again all right. I hope this will find you greatly improved and be able to get around again. I was at Colusa City on the 24th and made arrangements to send you ten pounds. Had to send to San Francisco or Sacramento to get the Bill of Exchange, as only the large banks have connexions [sic] with England. The Bank at Colusa would [illegible] it as soon as received from San Francisco, so it is on the way by this time to you. It is a "Bill of Exchange" on the Bank of England for ten pounds. You will receive the amount in full for it [illegible]. All expenses of it is paid. It will be necessary for you to have some well-known man, to certify that you are Stephen Mudd, and the one to where the Bill is payable. The veiwer [?] of your Colliery is a man who ought to do such a thing for you. If you can trust him to draw it for you. I should get him to do so. Or any honourable merchant or other business man will take the bill and pay you the cash for it, as it is as good as the gold to them. This letter will also prove that you are the person to whom the money is sent. I am particular in explaining this, because I suppose you are not acquainted with the manner of doing such business. I know I was not when in England.

Also, if by any chance, this Bill of Exchange should not come to hand, I have another like it called a Duplicate, or Second of Exchange which will draw the money, if the first is not paid. And the money will not be paid till you sign your name on the back of the bill, and you are recog-nized as the right man. I may send the other in my next letter. I have not seen Bro. Will since your letter came. I have no time to write more now. Will write again soon, and answer your letter more fully. The most important part to you at present is the money, and that I have got off as soon as I could. You will need good nourishment to assist your body to repair the damage, therefor, [sic] for that purpose use the money liberally. I know that you [page missing?]

Write as soon as you get this, give my compliments and love to Brother John and family, and accept the same from myself and wife to you and yours. I remain your freind [sic] and brother,
Geo. Mudd

William will write to you, his address is
Germantown,
Colusa Co.,
California,

U.S. America

Write to me at the same place.

Jim's address is

Knob Noster,

Johnson Co.

Missouri

U.S. of America

I sent you some papers will see of Jane's death. [illegible] will see my [illegible] once or twice.