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MC194: Folder 20 Mudd, George to Sister [Mudd, Margaret?], 1882 April 16

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Germantown, Colusa Co., Cal, April 16th, 1882

Dear Sister,

Enclosed you will find Bill of Exchange for Five Pounds. The dupli-cate was sent to you some time ago. If you have received the other, and got the money on it, then, of course this one is of no account, and you will not present it. But if the other has not come to hand, then this will do. You will see that the Bankers made a mis-take in writing Madd instead of Mudd, but they have written to their Banks in London, and it will be paid allright.

We have had a rather dry season here this winter and spring, and crop prospects are not very good. California will have a rather short crop this year. We are all in good health at present. I hope you and all the rest are well, and that times are better with you than when I last heard from you.

The sum I send you, al-though small, will, I hope, be useful, and help you along somewhat.

Times are hard here and money hard to get.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am very truly your Brother &, Geo. Mudd