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May 20

Dear daughter yours  
of the 14 is rec & I am very  
much grieved to learn you  
are in trouble but hope a  
way may be opened so you  
may be benefited I often think  
'd would be better for you  
to sell the place you are  
on and get a lot and the  
beginning of a small house  
and build a little <sup>at time</sup> as you  
see fit by so doing you could  
save something for yourself  
business men consider the  
outlook for better times  
very dubious & prices for  
all kinds of produce  
the money you want I  
will try and get for you  
I have no money by me