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My May 5th /60

My Dear George

We are quite cleaned
out by Bills for both Governor and
cannot spare the \$100. that would
be so desirable to Mr Clark.

Indeed so bankrupt that our Treasurer
threatens to retire.

Well this morning after a week
of North-east Storms we have a warm
beautiful day with wind so
the both Governor started for Africa.

I went down as far as Water Inlet
& watched her till the misty air
made it impossible. May agencies
provide protection & favor.

Very our friend Miss Hall does not
mind that we can do no more than
to borrow. All well at home. Had
a letter from Texas this morning. It
is mid summer there. All well to
you ever. J. P. [Signature]

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