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7: 1797 April: Margaret Dunbar to William Dunbar (New Orleans, America)

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My Dear Brother

14th April, 1797.

I never fail of writing you by every opportunity. Since I had the pleasure of receiving the Copy of your Letter 14th April 95. I have repeatedly mention'd every particular of my Affairs. I think it unnecessary here to trouble you with the same repetition over again as I think you most undoubtedly have receiv'd some of my Letters before this time. I mention'd my unluckely involving my self in debt owing to my very small yearly income which oblig'd me to leave Edinburgh, & prevented my receiving your Letter when it first arriv'd in Scotland, & my being very much distress'd in Circumstance since I came to London which oblig'd me very much against my inclination to apply to your Correspondence. Mr Morgan, he declin'd giving me any assistance himself but refer'd me to Mr Swift who was so good on your Account as lend me five Guineas which he has my obligation for on Stamp paper. I have in all my Letters return'd you my grateful Thanks for your very kind & friendly invitation to me, as nothing in this world could give me greater pleasure than to see you & your family, & in the mean time nothing can give me more Satisfaction here untill I have the happiness of hearing from you. I ardently long for, - this goes by an opportunity Mr Swift was so good as acquaint me of - be so good as make offer of my affectionate Compliments to Mrs Dunbar & your Dear Children. I am My Dear Brother

P.S.
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yours very affectionately
Marg^d. Dunbar.

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America.



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