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Letter from Joshua Ruffner to his brother - August 5, 1883

Joshua Ruffner

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Sand Point Idiaho

August 5th 1883

Dear Brother

I thout I woud wite to you
you will find in blocs \$5. dolers for Brother
yats Plese give it to him, I woud like
to be with you All At the Assosation but
it is out of my power. to be thar with you &c
give my love to the Church, Send me A
A menet of the Assosaton, George M Ruffner
hase has gone to Mexico A gine he left
thar last March And came to Sanfriseo
And took the smaul Pot he had A hard
time with them tha like to kild him, I have
not heard from him sence he left, god ony
nose wher he is now, I will get A letter from
in A short time, my helth has ben very bad
for some time but it is better now. I thout
if my helth did not im pove I woud come
to West Virginia to the minerl Spring wher
Cosen Peter Ruffner was board, he told me
thay board him he Advise me to goe Ther

when you Write let me noe When
Willes of Marey is And what he is doing
I want to move my wife And Child
to the semary in Luray When her Mother &
Father Dies this winter, when you Write give
me the news of the neaber hood, give my
regard to the Children, how many grand Children
you have, I must Close fore to your Wife
you self, I mus Ask you to rite to me
When you writ Direct your Letters to
Sand Point Idaho first brosing fo Clark
N P R R

Then I will get them

Good by for this time, Anser
From your Brother
Joshua Ruffner