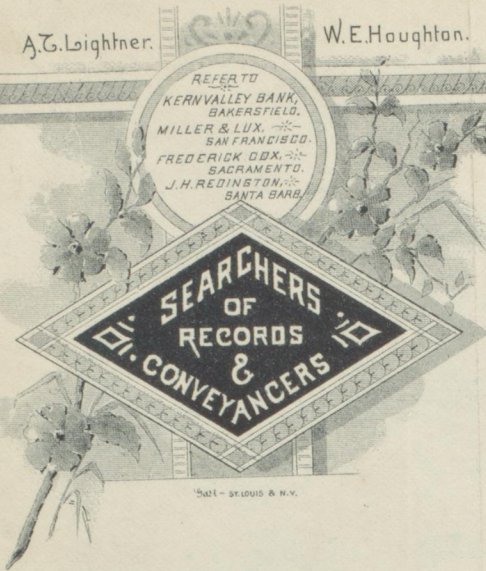


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Bakersfield, Cal. March 30th, 1892

Dear Trux:-

I have delayed writing you about the seeds, knowing that you have been kept informed about their disposition through the Californian, and further, because I was anxious to tell you something favorable about the result of planting before reporting. I have learned from many who planted them that they are coming up in fine shape, and I have no doubt but that Southern California will soon be well stocked with Silk trees, thanks to your kind thoughtfulness.

The flower seeds, which were planted later, have not come up yet. Will let you know the result as soon as the reports come in.

Much obliged for what you are doing for us, you can rest assured that it is fully appreciated here.

Woodward is with us now, We often talk of you and old times.

Plenty of rain and fine feed on the Tejon.

Yours faithfully  
W.E. Houghton