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箇□吉亨利涉大川先甲三日後甲三日初六餘父之箇有子巧无咎厲終吉□□榦母之箇不可貞九三榦父之箇少有悔无大咎六四浴父之箇往見閻六五榦父之箇用輿尚九不事王矦高尚其德兇

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盛元亨利涉大川先甲三日後甲三日 初六幹父之盛有子考无咎厲終吉 九二幹母之盛不可貞 九三幹父之盛小有悔无大咎 六四裕父之盛往見吝 六五幹父之盛用譽 上九不事王侯高尚其事

# 16. GU, "BRANCH" $\equiv$

Branch: [Prime] auspiciousness<sup>2</sup>; receipt. Beneficial to ford the great river; preceding *jia* by three days, following *jia* by three days.

### Initial Six:

The stem father's branch;
there is a son crafty<sup>3</sup>;
there is no trouble;
danger;
in the end auspicious.

[Nine in the Second]:

The stem mother's branch;

one may not determine.

### Nine in the Third:

The stem father's branch; there is a little regret; there is no great trouble.

### Six in the Fourth:

The bathed<sup>4</sup> father's branch; going to see is distressful.

#### Six in the Fifth:

The stem father's branch; use a cart.<sup>5</sup>

### Elevated Nine:

Not serving king or lord, but highly elevating his virtue<sup>6</sup>; inauspicious.<sup>7</sup>