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Mr Jesse N Crosby  
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Toluca Apr 19 1918  
Dear Children in Cuba  
You will see by this that  
Mama & I have returned to  
from Billings to Toluca  
We came here on last Wednesday  
and are again quartered in  
the 12+14 shack on the ranch  
and seem to be quite cozy  
Bertha stayed in Billings  
She has her course finished  
or so near so that the school  
sends her out about town  
to or on emergency calls  
they have for help. She seems  
to be able to make her own  
way now while she finishes up  
I think we may spend the

summer here on the ranch  
as Anson wants me to look  
after building his house here  
& expect to build from some  
of the house material a shack  
16 x 32 for use while the house  
work is going on and for a  
camping place for George  
when he comes. The check for  
\$50.<sup>00</sup> came OK on the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst-  
and helped us out nicely.  
Our expense here for the summer  
will not be very much just  
groceries and incidentals. I  
shall draw pay from Anson  
for the house work and still  
have some \$50.<sup>00</sup> on deposit so  
am in hopes to make my own  
way for a while. If we keep  
well. The Dutch measles got  
in to Georges family about

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The time he intended to come here so it has delayed him some I am in hopes he may be here very soon The wheat prospects are good now for a fine crop this year There are several new comers here and the Gas Tractors are busy turning sod when the weather will permit - Have been having some cold and wet weather of late Had a snow squall this morning The high dry air here seem to agree with us all quite well have wintered in fair shape and are trying to eat every thing that Hoover recommends What became of the papers you wished to have executed

for record there are firm  
signatures Now I hope this  
may find you all well  
and business satisfactory  
to the best you can and all  
will be O K with me We  
have no idea at present what  
we may do when I am done  
with this building at the ranch  
Mama says she is anxious to  
see the kids in Cuba but hates  
to go so far away from the  
girls I should like to arrange  
for her wishes as far as I can  
now that we have no babies  
crying for bread Personally  
Cuba is good enough for me  
but do not think I could hold  
a job down in the mill much  
more Regards to all Write often as  
you can As Ever your Father  
J W Crosby