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Mr + Mrs J. N. Crosby + Family

Battle

Cuba

A large, stylized handwritten signature or initials, possibly 'JN' or 'JC', written in dark ink.

Will add a line to this greeting as it goes on its southward journey. Palauki's mother in law seems to have made quite a mistake in going to Fla. for the winter. Have had no severe weather in this vicinity yet. The Canadian cold blasts have passed us by some 200 miles to the East and really froze things up clear down to Jacksonville or farther. Did have a bare covering of snow on the ground for a few days but the thermometer seems to hang around the 40°+ mark for the past few days and it now seems that we are destined to have a black Christmas, as we have very little white left now.

Am just in receipt of the family round and will get it off to Fannie tomorrow so maybe she will have it over the Christmas season.

Our kids have taken on the "Crosby" roving habit and all are at least out of our home county. Have recently rented some of our farm land (1000 acres) to Francis and he has near 300 acres ready for spring wheat seeding and will have 500 acres ready for winter wheat seeding this coming fall. He lives on the irrigated about 25 miles from here and will only farm here and not move on the place. Then I rented the pasture land to Eileen's husband so all I have left to work on personally is some 200 acres of alfalfa. Floyd is in Korea near White Horse Mountain. Best of wishes to you all. Love