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Mr + Mrs Jesse N. Crosby  
Barile  
Cuba

We had intended a trip to the south  
this winter, with Cuba as a possibility  
but it begins to look now as though  
spring might be along a little too  
soon, to allow us  
to get far from home.

Had a  
this year  
because  
condition  
late getting  
with harvest.



good crop  
though  
of weather  
was quite  
through

still standing. Then will be had 4500.  
Gardner Sugar Beet factory to come  
down and run one of these machines  
through the very early part of this  
started Oct 7th and may not finish  
before the middle of Jan. This <sup>best</sup> sugar  
manufacturing is very similar to the  
cane sugar process. Close of the

R-863  
Made in U.S.A.

chief difference is we slice the  
beets instead of crushing as  
they do with cane. Of course we  
run 3 eight hour shifts, 7 days  
a week, and are putting three  
1900 to 2000 tons in the 24 hour  
period, so that sets to be lots



of beets the 3 mo. this campaign  
period. Now back to the harvest,  
luckily we had been having  
very fine fall and winter weather  
thus far and we were able to  
finish harvest between shifts



after starting work at the factory.  
This work has kept us all really  
busy, but the \$10<sup>00</sup> net per day is pretty  
handy to have so did not feel like  
turning down the opportunity.

Yes,  
write us sometime outside the  
family letter and let us know  
how things are with you.