

Mrs H. H. Nickerson
319 West 12th St
Sanford, Fla. U.S.A.

SANFORD
JUN 10
11 30 AM
1952
FLA.



VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. J. D. Crosby
Bartle
Oriente Provo
Cuba.

400
445
845

My

319 W 12th St.

Souford. Fla June 7.

Dear Jesse:

Since Lorina wrote me a short time ago that Ragin was going over, ^{to} get you the last week in this month I've just been counting the days until you'd be here. Then a couple of days ago

Ragin was here & said you aren't coming. We didn't get to talk about it much but he sounded just as disappointed as I felt, which was plenty, & he said Lorina was just sick over it.

I don't want to ask questions about things that aren't any of ^{my} business but I do wonder what

happened (or didn't happen) and if
there is any way that I can help
you. If there is + you'll tell me I don't
see why we couldn't work out some-
thing ^{together}. You know what Mama used
to tell us "where there is a will
there is a way." My regret over
your coming was that you were going
to Gainsville instead of Louford but I
realized that Ragin + Lorina are in
a better position to help you do
whatever investigating you wanted
to do before settling anywhere per-
manently and if we could work out
something for ~~you~~ you here in Louford
you wouldn't be compelled to stay
there unless you found an opening

-3-

there that appealed ^{to} you. From the way
Larina talked to me about it when they were
here good Friday I think that was what she had
in mind for you to do. As good hearted and
generous as Larina is, she has got that
bossy-critical way with her that I couldn't
take too much of & for that reason I wouldn't
want to be obligated to her by sharing her
home with her too long but I don't see
why it couldn't be a "stepping stone" on
the way to a new location, without doing
any harm to anyone. Please write me &
let me know if there is anything I can
do to help you & if please don't hesitate to tell

me anything you care to as I can assure
you it will be strictly confidential. I believe
Ragin will help you in whatever way he
can & do it in a way that you won't feel
obligated to him.

I got Herbert home from the Hosp. on
the 29th. after a four weeks stay there.
When the Dr. sent him there he thought he
had uremic poisoning & couldn't last 24
hours. After 2 wks. there I took him by
Ambulance to the Surgeons in Orlando,
who operated, for a check up. They found a
hole, practically healed, between the bladder
& rectum & said they didn't know how it

-5-

got there. They suspected a malignant condition but couldn't find anything to prove it. Our local Dr. has told me from the start that it is ~~or~~ undoubtedly a malignant condition but he can't prove it either. One nite since he has been home his temperature suddenly shot up to 105. He was delirious & almost ready to fight. By the time the Dr. come 2 hrs. later the temp. was down to 103 & kept on dropping to normal. When the Dr. left he told me the next move would be the Orlando Hosp. with a check up by various specialists there. Herbert snopped out of that as fast

that the Dr. ^{when he came - the next morning.} couldn't figure it out no way + told me 3 days later that the lumps in his intestines that he tho't were surely cancer were going away + he tho't he is going to make it O.K. now.

His appetite is good + temp. normal + tho' he still can't sit up long at a time he is getting stronger.

The power of prayer is a wonderful thing, whether it comes thro' a labeled Divine Healing, Christian Science, Unity, New Thought, or from the evangelist holding services in a tent. My biggest problem is ~~to~~ Herbert. He don't believe in none of it, But I hope he will someday.

Hope you can spare the time

to drop me a few lines soon & also
hope there will be good news about
your coming. Sometimes it is hard
for me to give the idea up.
Eloether said tell you if Jaunita
needs someone here to sign up
for her that she has her pen all
ready.

Love to all
Nell.