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Dear Brother:-

Your letter of Nov. 29th has been received, and I thank you for your prompt answer and information contained.

Have also just received a letter from Miss Ruth Gottschalk - a former Zion City girl, who is teaching this year near Miami, Fla. She has a girl friend - Amy Asherman - whose parents still live in Z. C. and whose father - Ike Asherman - is a well driller in partnership with Geo. Clark, my stepson.

Amy is a missionary at Palma Soriana in Eastern Cuba, and Ruth is going over there to spend her Christmas vacation.

Can you tell me just where Palma S. is, and anything about the mission that is there? Amy is going to Havana to meet Ruth, so will be passing thru Bartle either by bus or rail - I am asking her in letter today which.

Please tell me does the present concrete highway follow the ~~the~~ old "calsada" survey as it was when I was there, and does it not pass close by the Bartle cemetery? I did not ask Stephen definitely about this.

And what kind of a road do you ~~you~~ now have between B. and the

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high-way? Is it a good hard road, passable the year around?
The family letter finally arrived last week Thurs. and I got it under way again Sat. P. M.

But before it came I wrote Walter for last word information about the proposed Christmas affair, concerning which I ^{have} received no answer as yet.

Do you have a fairly good radio? And do you listen in on any of the religious broadcasts? If so you may have already heard Rev. Bosworth.

He was for several years Zion Band Master, and it seems to me you must have seen and heard him when you were there in the winter of 1906 - do you remember him? He has been broadcasting the "Radio Revival" for some few years. He is an ardent Anglo-Saxon and at times has a good deal to say along that line over the radio.

I have not been entirely favorable to his ^{general} line-up however, for the principal reason that he does not speak out definitely enough and sharply about sin, and make the urgent calls to repentance that we were accustomed to in Zion.

He attends our Sunday afternoon A-S. meetings quite often, and I have had several talks with him there, and some two weeks ago visited him in his home on the

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west side, and took dinner with them. He has recently hooked up two 50,000 watt stations which can be heard all over the U. S. and Can. during the winter months, and much of Mexico and West Indies.

He was taking a little rest in Jamaica this summer and while there heard his own voice (by electrical transcription) from one of 50,000 stations in Java. He told me about this personally, and has made other mentions of it also.

And then there are some short wave stations handling his sermons that can be heard in many foreign countries.

Am sorry that you cannot come over for Xmas, and it looks now as if I would need to reserve some of that sorrow for myself, for as yet I have no definite arrangement to make it possible.

Must close now, and hope ^{to hear from} you again soon.

Love and Prayers

Clarence W. Crosby.