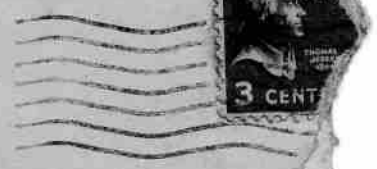


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Dear Uncle Jesse,

Seems like letter writing is one thing that I do very little of anymore. I never did set any records at it.

However, I am going to squeeze a few lines out of this scribble machine in order to thank you for the subscription to magazine "Destiny". The first copy (April) arrived yesterday. I like it very much and Florabel too, finds it most interesting. This magazine contains the best work along this line that I have ever seen except some of the Adventist stuff. It reminds me of series of lectures which Sr. Sales gave there in Bartle at Ramon' Tellez Pena's place in 1926. Have wished many times since hearing him then that I had asked for a complete text at the time. Have steered away from Adventist circles here because they seem to be doing the same thing the rest of the Church people are doing. I mean just wasting time digging up dirt in each others back yards and taking one small part of the Story and wearing it out instead of placing the whole thing and its connection with world events before those who request information. Perhaps you will know what I mean if I say that I think that most of the teachers in nearly every one of Protestant denominations is merely doing poorly that which the Catholics have been experts at for centuries. MacArthur's men at Bataan have not been handing the Japs so much punishment by squabbling among themselves. Neither will our church members and teachers promote moral or spiritual progress until they are forced to stop quibbling over minor details and go to work on facts which have been under our noses for centuries.

I hope my Aunt Remedios understands enough english now to read this. Would include message in Spanish for her but I am afraid that after sixteen years my Spanish is getting a bit rusty and I do not want to complicate things for the censor. So please convey regards and best wishes to all. Also to Mr. Frank Howard and Family.

I still read Spanish easily but speak it very little. Guess if I stay in this country it will get away from me entirely.

Have a long trip to make tomorrow with truck load of car strips down east coast road so must close now and get a few things together for trip.

Again, thanks for the magazine.

Sincerely, your nephew

*A. M. Crosby.*

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