

272I Elizabeth Ave., Zion, Ill. July, 1924.

Mr. Jesse Crosby, Bartle, Cuba.

Dear Brother, Peace to thee.

until I see if this reaches oyu or not.

Well we are hearing all sorts of things as to conditions in Cuba-R. R. strikes; revolution etc. and are much wondering just what is going on.
There are many things that I would like to write you this morning,
but on account of the reports of interupted mail will not put the time into it

Now that Mama is gone, I feel it to be our duty to look more sharply aftre the correspondence between ourselves; and keep in touch with each other;

and as the older brother it seems to me that it falls to me to set the pace.

We are all well here; and very busy with our work among the sick and

inane. We have beenmuch blessed in this work, and it is growing all the time.

Now if this reaches you; put on a lattle extra steam, and write me,
if it is only a few words. at once.

There are some very subtle forces at work to completely divide us as a family; and you know that "A hose divided against itself falleth" I have written two very strong letters of protest to part of the family about their wrong sentiments as to our family affairs; and have some of the same kind to write; but I want to get into touch with you at once/ Have just written Nell at her address given me four years ago Herrera. If this will not reach her there, please send me her correct present address.

Yours in the Joy of His service,

Clarence W Crosby.