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Thursday

Dear Brother Jesse,

I sent you a letter by air mail a long time ago at the time the air mail to Cuba was inaugurated; but up to this time have received no reply thereto; or have I heard from Nellie nor Lorena for a long time.

For several days the papers have been telling us about another revolution and on this morning's paper we gather the idea that there is plenty of trouble in the vicinity of Havana; but thus far have not noticed any reference to anything east of Santa Clara.

Mention is made of Menocal, as if he were one of the main rebel heads; and I am wondering if this is the same Menocal who was president at the time of the 1917 revolution.

Will mail you a copy of this morning's Tribune. David was sailing, making regular trips between New York and Havana on the steamer Moro Casile the last I heard of him. Of course he is very much interested in getting land leave and make a trip over to Bartle; but I have not heard whether he has done so or not; however I am sure that he has written you sometime ago.

As for ourselves, we are all well and pushing our new venture in Libertyville; under the name of The Water Service Company; which is the direct outgrowth of the firm of C. W. Crosby & Sons. Libertyville is situated about eighteen miles southwest of Zion City; on route 21 which is one of the main highways leading from Chicago to the Lake County lakes region.

Ariel is with me in the office. Joe and Louie are running one of the machines and Allen is at home most of the time with his mother.

We would certainly be glad to hear from you and I am looking forward to the time when I can afford a trip to Cuba. In the meanwhile it seems to me that a trip to the States by yourself and Lula is more needed by you physically than a trip for myself to Cuba.

If you wanted some real "honest-to-goodness" well drilling work in this highly developed field, we could furnish you some real entertainment in that line. We are working over four counties and at this time have calls for more work than we can do. Our machines are all of the latest model four cylinder, gasolene motor driven, Keystone wire line machines; and are just the berries for making lots of hole and taking care of the sharp competition against the older models of machines; for there are several old cam and treddle machines that are running in this vicinity.

Have not heard from Howard or Berthan for a long time; nor from Walter either.

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Will be very glad to hear from you immediately, if there is any possibility of getting a letter thru.

Sincerely  
Clarence W. Crosby.