

Zion, Illinois,  
September 4, 1933.

Jesse Crosby,  
Bartle Cuba.

Dear Brother:

I wrote you on August 14th--during the recent political uprising; requesting quick answer as to your welfare and safety, but have not yet received any answer. Just a day or two after writing, the general news in the papers indicated that things had quieted down, and since then we have not seen anything of importance either way in the press. Still we are all concerned as to how things are with you.

The family letter came a few days after I wrote you; but I have not sent it on pending direct word from you that the mails were running in good order again. Have also had letters from George and Nell asking about you; so you must hurry some word thru to us as soon as possible.

Nell has been delayed at Walters; but expected to get to Fanny's about now, the last I heard from her. Herbert has gone on to Portland, as you may know, and is working for the same company that Howard is.

There is much delay all along the line as to the family re-union; and no tangible dates have been set for any one yet. My own dates have been all knocked out because matters that I expected to get out of the way last month have dragged over into this. I expect to leave for Detroit and Canada on some special oil well work, any moment. Will expect to be gone but a week this trip, but this will apparently be followed by trips of longer duration, shortly after.

It looks now as if Nell would be here about the last of this week, so that I will see her on my return. I do not yet know if Fan will come with her or not.

Meda and her daughter Frances are in Omaha for a little visit--they will not likely be back here before the middle of the month. In the meantime Lewis and Allen will take good care of the visitors.

I wish I knew more of the details of your fire; but suppose it would not be advisable for you to write much about it now. But I want to tell you that if there is very much more foolishness I shall take up some of family grievances with Washington Government. I fully meant to put some of the things that I had to go thru in --16, and -17 during that revolution, to the Wilson administration; but as you may remember, the war with Germany broke out while we were on the way home; so I did not think I could get any hearing then. But believe me I will put the screws to some of those goats down there this time if there is any more foolishness; and it won't be partly done either. I am right in position now to do it; and I will.

Saturday's papers were telling of another storm along the north coast, and mentioned Camaguey as being hard hit, but no point farther east, so far as I could learn. *Cuban*

Now we are very much concerned about you; and when you get this, which you you would send a short wire about like this--"All right see letter" and then write me as much detail as you can at once. If I do not thus hear from you within a week I am going to start something from this end to find out what the Cuban postal department is doing; or perhaps the censor. There has never been anything in our correspondence for the censor to hold up in any way, and if the hold up is there, let him take warning from this that I will have him investigated in short order.

Love and prayers,

Clarence W Crosby.