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*Jesse Crosby,
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Bartle, Cuba.

Dear Brother:

An enclosing herewith a lot of clippings to show you how things are going here in the U. S. Those sent previously have been mostly about Cuba.

Things are developing so rapidly here for a great and terrible smash that it is almost unbelievable. The NRA is facing great and terrible trouble, and the press does not dare to tell it all, in any direction.

Great strikes are on in the steel and coal works, also in milk production which is only a small part of the farm problem. And now comes the wheat embargo throwing the NRA into direct conflict with the state governments. All this time the money sharks are loaning more and more money upon which the poor people will have to pay the interest, in terrific taxes for many year to come--in fact it can never be paid; and the whole thing will go to smash.

While all of this is going on here, Germany has withdrawn from the League and standing in the background growling till the election on Nov 12th.; the day after Armistice day. Some here are thinking that this date is very significant; but as yet I have no definite conclusion in the matter.

My one thought in all of this, concerning you. You can readily see that the U. S. has so many serious things here to attend to that there is no hope that there will be any help from here for Cuba, or Americans in Cuba. I trust you will not allow yourself to be deceived into any idea of that kind.

Things are plenty bad here, and are getting steadily worse, and I do not wish you to think that I am trying to paint things so fine; but I am sure that as soon as the radical element there find that the U. S. is too busy to notice them there; that they will take full advantage of the opportunity and clean up on everything in sight.

I earnestly beg of you to take the warning and get out of there quick.

Love and prayers,

Clarence W Crosby