

Camp Columbia, Luemallo, Cuba,  
August 31<sup>st</sup> 1900.

My dear Jennie:

I received my  
pay this morning and have to  
enclose the check for 100 \$ that  
you may get it in good time  
by the mail that goes off tomorrow.  
I shall not stay so much  
because lunch is waiting. Annie is  
bathing in the sea and having a good  
time. I handed the hat to Mrs.  
Stark this morning and she will  
call and see you soon after you  
get this letter. You will find her  
very pleasant and she will be  
much interested in little Mabel.  
My monthly bill for board was \$35.<sup>20</sup>  
With love and kisses from  
your affectionate husband James.