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(over)

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1:15 P. M.

My dear Carroll:

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! God  
be praised for  
the news from Cuba  
today - Carroll much  
improved - Prognosis  
Very good! I shall

simply go out and  
get boiling drunk!

Really I can never  
recall such a sense  
of relief in all my  
life, as the news  
of your recovery  
gives me! But then,  
too, would you be-  
lieve it? The Typhoid  
Report is on its  
way to the upper  
office!



Well, I'm damned if I don't  
get drunk Wice !!!

(over) God bless you, my boy.

Affectionately,  
Come home as soon as Reed,  
You can see your wife & babies

Did the Mosquito do it?