

Columbia Barracks, Cuba,
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My dear Jennie:

Your letter of Jan'y
30th reached me today with the card
from the Insurance Company. I shall
not renew the policy for I have not
the money. When I can be certain of
having some money ahead I may
insure my life but not so long as there
is any doubt about my being able to pay
the premium.

Dr Reed and Neale leave here next
Saturday on the Ward line steamer and
they will reach New York on Tuesday.
I am sending up a box of books and
extra clothing with them because I

want to be able to travel without
extra baggage besides my grip and trunk.
I bought a couple of new blankets to
fill up the trunk because I thought
they would be needed for the children.
I have gotten them on account to be
paid for at the end of the month.

My wheel will be packed and
shipped at the same time and I have
asked the man Sprague to send the box
to the house and open it so that you
can unpack it. I shall ask him to
take the wheel over too.

I had my evening suit pressed today
and it cost me \$2.00. If Keen had
packed it in one of his boxes it would
have come through all right and I could
not have been compelled to have that
done.

Dr. Agumonte asked me today for a copy of a paper containing a report of mine. You will find a lot of them in the drawer of my desk. It is entitled "a first case of fungus foot" or something to that effect by Dr. D. S. Lamb. Will you send one or two to me in a newspaper wrapper so that I can give it to him? He has invited us to take dinner with him on the evening when our paper is read. It will be read on Tuesday morning so you can look for something in the paper about the time you receive this letter.

A dance is being held at the post and we can hear the music but I did

we can do you.

With love & kinship

Your affectionate husband
James.