

Columbia Barracks, Cuba,

March 1st 1901.

My dear Jennie:

I have finished my work here and tomorrow I report for transportation home. I am sorry I cannot be there for inauguration but that is impossible. I may get away on Tuesday or Wednesday but if I am compelled to wait for a transport it may be a week from Wednesday.

I enclose two checks which you can take to the bank and deposit one with your book and one with mine. I have no deposit slips left so I cannot fill one in. I send you \$168.00 so that you can pay the bills now standing out.

There is no news that I can impart and I am very anxious to get back. Will start as soon as I possibly can.

With love & kisses

Your affect. Husband

James.