

Las Animas Hospital,

Havana, Cuba

September 5th 1901.

My dear Jennie:

I received no letter today so I have none to answer. There is no news of any account. I am making an effort to get to work and hope to be started in a day or two.

I start tomorrow for a 12 mile trip to Santiago de las Vegas to investigate the recent outbreak of yellow fever there and get any facts of interest that I can find. It has been extremely warm for a day or two and is quite uncomfortable. The southerners are putting their heads together to bring all the influence possible to hear to from R- for S.G.

Col. J. Morris Brown of Ohio who is now in New York and with whom I served at Fort Omaha appears to stand some chance. He treated me very nicely while I was in New York. He is now the Medical Purveyor in New York City.

Tell the children that as soon as I get a chance I shall visit the guava paste factory and buy another box. It is rather expensive on me here because I have to get around a good deal. There are no cases of yellow fever in the city and I am enjoying the best of health but I am not putting on any flesh. As I have nothing special to tell you I will close with love & kisses.

Your affect Husband

James.