

Las Animas Hospital,
Havana, Cuba,
September 3rd 1901.

My dear Jennie:

Your letters of the 29th and 31st reached me this morning. I am very glad the little baby enjoys the guava paste so much. I intend to visit the factory where it is made in a day or two and then I shall buy another box to send on. I have now not much longer to remain here for time is flying and I can get no subjects to work with. The recent deaths of Dr. Geideras' cases have caused so much excitement that the Spaniards are scared out. I sent you a package by this mail which you will probably receive a day or two after this letter. I enclose the post office receipt which you can present if it should not arrive within a week after the letter. It contains a couple of small sandal wood inlaid boxes from India and an Indian Cashmere shawl for you. I bought them from an East Indian Peddler who has been selling such things here for a long while. Let me know how you like it and what you think it cost. I am very busy now making so many trips into the city and the Quemados and can do practically nothing. I am sorry the reprints have not arrived because I wanted some of them to distribute. Do not write to them anymore, but if they do not come in a week let me know and I will write them a letter from here. I shall probably leave here in about three weeks as the thing looks at present. In a day or two I have to go to Santiago de las Vegas to investigate into the recent epidemic of yellow fever that occurred there. That will require a whole day, starting in the morning & returning at night.

With love & kisses to all

Your affect husband

James