

Las Animas Hospital,

Havana, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1901.

My dear Jennie:

The mail leaves this morning but I had no letter yesterday when the mail came in.

I went into town yesterday afternoon with Maj. Ross a retired naval medical officer to attend the memorial services in honor of Pres. McKinley. It was very pretty and impressive and the theatre was crowded so that it was intensely warm.

Today I expect to go out to sea a short distance to see the sharks come up to devour the waste fish from the markets when it is thrown overboard. They say it is one of the sights of the place and a great privilege to enjoy. Then on another day I shall visit the leper hospital and the water works and that is all I want to see before I return home.

Goodbye I want to catch the mail. Love & kisses for all.

James.