

Las Animas Hospital  
Haruna, Sept 20, 01.

My dear Jennie:

I know you  
will be disappointed but  
I am about to cable to  
Washington this afternoon for  
a month's absence of time  
to complete my work. My  
man had a severe attack  
but he is doing splendidly  
and will get well. So Gen.  
Wood makes no objection to  
my continuing the work. As is

is of the greatest importance  
to me I want to complete it.  
I think I can show that  
Cuban experts that healthy  
men should not die of yellow  
fever. If I have a death  
then I must quit but I do  
not expect one because I shall  
see that my men are sound before  
I inoculate them. Do not say  
anything about the work to any  
one.

I hope the little ones were  
pleased with their Cuban  
mementoes.

With love & kinship for all  
Yours.