

Las Animas Hospital

Havana, Sept. 28, 01.

My dear Jennie:

I know you will be disappointed but I am about to cable to Washington this afternoon for a month's extension 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 it is of the greatest importance to me I want to complete it. I think I can show these 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 please with their Cuban mementos.

With love & kisses for all

James.