



F. W. Crosby & Son

Barth,

Cuba

Gene City Ill. Dec. 17
F. W. Crosby & Son
Battle Creek

Dear Sirs:—

Replying to yours of
the fourth Inst. wish to
say that had this been a
few days earlier would
have been glad to accept
your offer of a position in
your mill ~~for~~ for the
winter, but as a few days
previous to receiving this I
had accepted another position
it may be impossible for
me to arrange to come now.
then I have been out of

regular employment for a
while and money seems
rather scarce for such
a long journey at present

yours truly
Geo. F. Crossley,

Re. to yours of the 17th
we note that you are
willing to give some
contribution to our offer

We have just closed a
deal for a 20 hp. gas
tractor for logging purposes
and expect to ~~be~~
going ~~away~~ next month.
Time necessary to look after