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Dear Jim -

Yours of Aug 16th with check came all right and I told Howard to let you know - it came all right. This is a cool, damp, rainy day and I am sitting at the desk with a heavy sweater on and am ~~would~~ too warm. This is surely a damp part of the U.S. and I don't think I would want to make any home in Detroit. This is Michigan State fair week and is held here in Detroit. Labor day was Monday and Herbert and Bertha were both off duty so we all took a street car ride and went to see the sights. and I haunt been outside the yard since only about a block

to the grocery & for Nellie
Papas last letter which came
yesterday said for me to be ready
at a moments notice to come to Mont-
ana as he expects to get busy very soon
building the house there for Anson
and I will have to get a few things
to take along and it will cost
me about fifty dollars for my
trip ~~so I can~~ and as I havent the
required amount will have to ask
you to send the 100.00 if you havent
all ready as soon as you can. he
wants me to be cook while he is
Carpenter. If you can spare more
than the 100.00 could you send
some to the girls Fannie and
Bertha especially Fannie. She is
wanting to go with me but she cant
get away for about a month so if it
may not be so I can wait for her

if Papa sends ³ for me I will go as soon as possible. The ticket will be \$38.00 and I will be any way two nights and all or part of another one on the way so I may take a sleeper which will cost me \$4.75 more. If Fannie cant go Bertha says she will go if she can get some money. The girls and Herbert dont want me to take so long a trip alone. Now I have no idea how long it will take to build the house. I have asked him in my letters if he was wanting to go to Cuba this winter but he has never answered my questions but I know if he gets to build the house there he cant leave till that is done so George can have a place to live. and that is why he wants me to come so he can rush the building more

so as to get 4 thro' settled again
If he wants to go back I will go too
I wouldn't mind going for the
winter, and have a chance to
come back some times. I know
he would be better satisfied there than
here so if you want him and he
wants to go, it is all right with me.
of course I like the US better than
Cuba. What would you do with us
there could you have us for neighbors
again in our little shack? I would
be glad to settle down and be at home
somewhere again as I get rather
homesick along that line sometimes
sure. I sometimes feel like I am too
much of a burden to my kind folks
living this way. Herbert and
Willie are getting homesick for Cuba
and he says if there was anything
there for him to do he would be glad
to go back there and I have wondered
if you would care to give him a job
~~but~~ Don't say any thing where his folks
would hear it. I don't know as they would
care for them to know it but

would rather⁵ Herbert would do the
telling. I didnt know but maybe he
would be a help to you in some way
They didnt say for me to tell you
or ask you for a job for him so you
dont need to say any thing to them
about it unless you want him. he
couldnt do very heavy work of
any kind but could do some of
the light work and keep books.

Now this is just up to you I thought
as I knew they would like to go back
that I would tell you about it. I
really dont know whether they would
go or not. if they had a chance but
they talk like they wish they
were there as they like the climate
so much better there than here.

Now regarding the last check of
\$40.00 I turned it over to Nellie and
have drawn out ten dollars of it
am getting my sewing and six in exp

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up for the cold weather done I
have had to help Fannie some
she isn't strong enough yet to
go out to work - and is planning
on going to visit Carrie Moore for a
week or so on a farm where she
can be out in the open and
get her strength back it is only a
short trip they live in Ohio south
east of Toledo. Well I guess I won't
tire you any longer - so will
adjourn for this time. Hoping
to hear from you very soon -

With love and best wishes
to all. I am so glad Howard is
doing so well and takes such
an interest in the business -

As ever

Mamma -