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My Dear Mr & Mrs Harris

It seems a long time since I said good bye to you in Porto Rico

I wrote you from Miami telling of my arrival there & meeting my sister. We went from there to Daytona in one car & remained there a month. Then on to St. Augustine & Jacksonville on our way home. Then to Atlanta & Rome Ga. ^{Chattanooga} ~~then~~ Nashville, Knoxville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland & Erie. We were just two weeks on the way. Had pleasant weather all the way. Warm & bright & good roads no accident or detentions. The fruit trees were all in full bloom & the spring foliage out in all the places. Arrived in Erie Saturday before Easter, but the Monday after Easter the change in weather came & we had ice & snow & temperature was down to freezing for two days.

I am wondering if you have
started on your trip to the
States yet & if we are to have
the pleasure of seeing you here
& having you at our home.

I am afraid conditions are not
yet favorable yet in a business
way for you to do much in the
~~matter of collecting for your work~~
Things are still very depressed, & but
little doing, although conditions are
better & the outlook more promising
The improvement is very slow & everybody
felt the terrible shrinkage of last
year. To give you an idea of how
bad this was, the Ohio Steel Co
of Cleveland one of the best &
most successful Steel Co's in the
country have just published their
statement for last year & they
show an actual loss for the year
of \$5,300,000.00. & they are no deception.
We all feel that the worst has
passed & things will be getting better
from now on.

I am wondering if you have

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any oranges or grape fruit at this season of the year. They are very scarce & very poor here & hard to get. if such a thing is possible I would like to send

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to you send me a bbl of oranges & a bbl of grape fruit by express.

I am enclosing a check for \$150.00 for the Institute & wish you to use it in a way that it will do the most good. & leave it you to report it to the Board or to use it yourself in your own way would like to send more if conditions would warrant.

I shall never forget the delightful experience of my stay with you. The fellowship with you both & your charming family circle. The wonderful privilege of association with you both. & with those connected with it

you must let me know how
the new building is progressing
how the teachers & you brother are
getting on & all you & I am
deeply interested in everything
connected with your life & work
there. This is the most beautiful
time of the year here. Everything
is fresh & green. The fruit trees

all in full bloom & the wild
flowers out in profusion. Wish you
& Mrs. Harris could be with us now
& we could motor through the surrounding
country & see the beauties of nature
in all its glory.

How is Helen & each one of the
children & Miss Richards & the
Misses Stone? & you brother Clarence

Kindly remember me to each one
of them & always remember I am
greatly interested in all that pertains
to you & yours. Again I wish to express
my great appreciation of all you
did to make my visit in Port Pines so
wonderfully enjoyable. Very sincerely
yours

If you can get the
print pay for it out. J. D. DeLorenzo
if this is so & I will remit the amt on rept of bill