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My dear Mr. Deane.

Just a line or two to offer my congratulations on your approaching birthday (23rd April). How the years roll by; and how much we must be thankful for for the blessings we receive daily. I have just passed my 57th anniversary on the 7th inst. and am glad to say I feel much younger. My days are fully occupied with pleasant work with-reading in between, & my little family is always busy doing something useful. Mrs. Carr's health continues the same, near normal. Her unshakable faith in the good of all things keeps her going and uncompplaining. She is a brave soul.

We also were greatly shocked at the news of the sudden death of Roosevelt. Though he had lived such an abundantly useful life we do not think he was to have been cut off so suddenly, and his great work for mankind generally and his country particularly, checked at such an anxious time in the world's history. God, in his goodness, knows best.

My recollection of him and the interview he was so kind to give me when on his visit here two or three years ago, will always remain green in my memory. May God bless him for the good he has done.

Bladys will enclose a note in this. She is now thirteen and is quite tall for her age. Freddy is 18 and is also well-grown. He is taking a special course in mathematics and

intends to go in for engineering - probably mining. There is
a large field in this branch of engineering and young
engineers will soon be in demand locally for the ex-
tension of our oil fields. From all indications Trinidad pro-
ves to be a very important oil producer. Several com-
panies are at work and two are doing very well, one,
the "Humboldt Limited" having declared a dividend of 10%
for the year just closed. Explorations are now pro-
ceeding in my district and want one very properly
some days ago. If good luck comes our way I shall
be glad, if not I won't be disappointed - success re-
turn can keep us a-going very satisfactorily. In other
words I have not the gambling spirit - and am thankful
to have it so.

I tried to get you a small present for your
birthday anniversary while in town yesterday, but the
article I had in view - the "Trinidad Year Book" will
be published next week and the steamer leaves to-
morrow. I shall send it on later.

With every wish from us all that the approaching
birthday will be as successful as those of the past and
with love from us all.

Your old friends & well-wishers,
W. J. J. J.



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