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Santiago de Cuba.

Nov 6 1940.

Mr. Franklin Roosevelt,  
President of the United  
States.

My good friend Roosevelt  
I don't know very En-  
glish, but I know as much  
as write to you.

I like to hear the radio, and  
I am very happy, because  
I heard in it, that you will  
be President for a new  
(periodo)

I am twelve years old.  
I am a boy but I think very  
much but I do not think  
that I am writing to the

President of the United S-  
tates.

If you like, give me a  
ten dollar bill green ame-  
rican, in the letter, because  
never, I have not seen a  
ten dollars bill green ame-  
rican and I would like  
to have one of them.

My address is:

Sr. Fidel Castro  
Colegio de Dolores.  
Santiago de Cuba  
Oriente. Cuba.

I don't know very English  
but I know very much  
Spanish and I suppose  
you don't know very Spa-  
nish but you know very  
English because you  
are American but I am  
not American.

(Thank you very much)  
Good by. Your friend,

Fidel Castro

If you want iron to make  
your ships I will  
show to you the biggest  
(minas) of iron of the land.  
They are in Mayari. Oriente  
Cuba.