Santiago de Cuba  
  
Nov 6 1940  
  
Mr Franklin Roosvelt, President of the United States.  
  
My good friend Roosvelt I don't know very English, 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 States. If you like, give me a ten dollars bill green american, in the letter, because never, I have not seen a ten dollars bill green american 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 Spanish but you know very English because you are American but I am not American.  
  
(Thank you very much)  
  
Good by. Your friend,  
  
[Signed]  
  
Fidel Castro  
  
If you want iron to make your ~~sheaps~~ ships I will show to you the bigest (minas) of iron of the land. They are in Mayari Oriente Cuba.