

1/ Puerto Casada
Paraguay
Feb. 28. 1927

Dear Jacob & Peter:—

Hello! How
are you boys these days.
We are feeling just now, only
some days its pretty hot.

Its nice to-day. We had
a rain here last night so
everything is a little
freshened up again. It
rains very seldom down
here, but when it rains it
comes down pretty hard.

Tell Corny if he still gets
the Free Press, if he'll do
it he shall order it to

Puerto Casada Paraguay

El A.. Jacob & Newfeld gets I -
the Steinbach Post.

Now I think I'll write
a little about this
country here. Its very
low where we are now,
but where our land is
its about 700 ft higher;
so it won't be so hot
up there. We've only seen
a couple of snakes and
those that we saw were
not dangerous. Jacob &
Newfeld drives to our land
to-morrow. First he goes
with the train as far
as the track reaches,
and then he goes with
a chev. truck.

There are two trains

going out every morning
and coming in every
evening. He always gets
wood for Casado's
manifactory. These
locomotives are toys against
those you have there,
but they are German
made.

We always buy the
bananas in bunches.
In one bunch there
are about a hundred bananas.
One bunch costs 18 Pesos
(45¢). The whiskey is about
(75¢) a bottle, but these
bottles are bigger than
the beer bottles you
have down there. Cigars
are 60¢ the hundred.

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We haven't bought any
cattle so far, but before
we'll go away from
here we'll buy a cow,
a saddle horse, ~~a~~ pair
of mules or oxen, and
some chickens.

In the next letter ^{you will} I
want you to tell me
all about your Christmas
concert.

This is all for to-day

Good-bye

Yours Sincerely

Nicholas