

Sunday
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I met Clifton Facey on the road. Higher up a crowd of men were singing. He explained to me it was the funeral of Joe Evan, who died in an asylum in Kingston. His mother Sue Evans brought him here to burry.

Clifton Facey is the captain of the Cricket team. He is younger brother of Nuggent who is gardener in Constant Spring. He is the son of Geraldine Beckford. The mother of his mother was Welminar Beckford /nee Meed/. She is dead. He has a cousin in Cuba: Melvin Meed. He is the grandson of Clifton Facey's grandmother's sister. Clifton's grandmother/ Welminar had a sister: Margaret Meed. Melvin Meed is Margaret's grand son. He went with his mother as a child to Cuba. Six years ago he came to Worsop to see his family. Returned to Cuba where he likes better. He works there on fields. He writes to Clifton, who had a letter from him recently. Melvin says he will look for work for Clifton in Cuba. If one wants g to Cuba he must have somebody there to vouch for him. He would travel by air. It costs £ 8. It is quicker than by boat /?/ Cuba is 90 miles away. Clifton would like to go to the U.S.A. But he did not get the ticket. Mrs. Brisset distributes tickets. He was in the fields when she distributed them and did not get one/?/ Some people go to Panama, where they work in the fields. It is more like in America, they make money there. Clifton would like also to go to Kingston. He left school two years ago. He works in the fields.

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