

June 6, 1979

Dear sister & Family

Well I think its about time I answer some of your letters.

I am always glad to get them.

I should write more often.

Well we have nice weather

at last, but its not too warm yet, every thing is nice and green, I have my bedding plants out, lots of flowers, not much garden. The fields are coming up nice and green.

Most of my Rose bushes froze this winter I'll miss them.

I had a nice 85th Birthday the Family put it on in the Friendship hall. Florence & Matt came and spent the week end, they are both fine, you remember

Margery & Paul (Florence's girl)
 they were at your place once.
 Well Paul had a big operation
 this spring for ulcer (I don't know
 if I spelt it wright) they took
 quite a bit of his stomach away
 he is still in the hospital in
 Edmonton, Marga. comes here ^{every} once
 in a while, she says he isnt
 doing so good, we all hope he gets
 better. she stays in Edmonton. & at home ^{when she can}
 Clifford's oldest boy ^{Donald} was married in
 April to a young widdow with
 a baby girl (Jennifer) she is 1 year
 old now. her husband died from
 heart trouble when the baby was
 4 months old. Wendy is very nice.
 Bibbie keeps buisy with her 3 little
 ones. Daisy is Matron at the old
 folks Lodge, so she is buisy, she is
over

my

3

~~my~~ must close for now with love

home for a week now getting
her garden in. it sure keeps her
buisy keeping both places going.
Clifford and the boys all work
Arthur is still on the grader
They are all fine
Howard is still hauling gravel
they are all fine

Gordon keeps the yard and trees
nice around here. ~~is~~ doing O.K.
I was pretty stiff after planting
all my flowers. but I'm pretty
good now. I still have my tomatoes
to put out.
we had a late spring, it stayed
so cold.

I had my house cleaning done in
April, I had help.

you should see all the new building
that has gone up in Sylvan. a new
shopping center is going up now.