

Red Deer Alta
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Dear sister & Family

I received the letter from Ruth on Thursday with the sad news of Ruth Elaine she sure went fast, but I understand she didn't suffer very much, which was a good thing. It was quite a shock to me, she was such a loving little girl last I saw her.

It must have been hard for you all to see her go so fast, but let us hope it was the best for her.

How are you all getting along, Ruth said in her letter that Gudrun & Jennie weren't feeling good, I thought it was the shock, hope its nothing else.

I suppose you have seen Lena by now, its too bad she didn't get home in time for the funeral it sure was nice to see Lena again.

Also Cecil & his wife & Baby
Lena was talking me about your
stay with her and that you
had several for her.
Gordon was in the field this after-
noon drinking, it went fine.
if the weather stays nice that
will all be out.

Andrew, Arthur, & Clifford are
clearing brush along the road
part our place. They intend
to graze it this summer.

All of forgives were here yesterday
and last night - we all went
to church. The Sunday school and
CJS ^{part} part on a nice program
well I don't know any more to
write as I expect Lena has told
you every thing!
Will close now with
love from Lydia.