

Box 78.

STRONGFIELD, SASK

Jan 29, 1959.

Dear Marika

I have been wondering whether I have been sending your letters to the right address so I sent a letter to Aunt Clara at Enskede 2 at Christmas time. I do hope she got it.

This time I have very sad news to tell you. My brother Carl (the third oldest in our family) is dead. He was only 46 years old. & was a foreman for a construction company building bridges. He was hardly ever sick & when he died very suddenly from a heart attack on Jan 16. it was a great shock to us. He did have rheumatic fever as a child & this probably left a weak heart but he never went to the doctor & always worked extremely hard.

Peter & I made the trip out to Red Deer last week for the funeral (about 425 miles) and the children stayed home. Kathleen is 16 years old & is a good little cook so she managed fine & some of Peter's brothers came & looked after chores & stayed with them.