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Dear Ruth & Pete,

I have been thinking of you both quite often. And wondered how you both were after you get home. I did ask Barth how you were when Sharon phoned once. As for me. I came down with a cold the last week of my two week off from work. I feel much better now and will start work once more on Monday March 28th. Barth says he will be down after Easter as his family is sick.

I have been managing most of the business well. But all the debts paid off. Barth was surprised we weren't in heavy debts. Harold always get bills paid off a soon as he can. Harold Life insurance agent. came last Mar. 14th to give me a lumps cheque of \$10,300. I was able to put it in our joint account. I will transfer it when Barth sees me. I did get Canada's pension cheque in a lumps fund but can't put it in my account because the bank employee told me I have to get a probated letter from my lawyer. Barth said to wait till he sees me after Easter.

I have not got the pension cheque from Kroehler but they did give me a cheque for all the drugs we bought and Ambulance.

Carl has been very kind to take me to church, Safeway and other errands. He started work Mar. 14th and says they make you work hard for little money. Carl says she still intends to go to school in Nov. and going to work hard.

I have been waiting for the Autopsy guide long so got Sharon to phone the hospital. She said I have to go to the doctors office downtown, but a photo copy for you to keep. I do understand most of it. I just can't believe it. I thought Harold did have a check up last summer. But the Dr. did not give him a EKG test and blood test. I don't understand why. I went to have a check up last Mar. 14th as Carl didn't want to loose me. He told me to have a EKG and blood check. They all turned out normal even chest X ray. This was Harold's doctor and I told him Harold passed away he didn't seem to say anything. My own doctor won't be back till April.

Sharon is doing very well in school. She had a letter from Grant Mrs. Egan Community College saying she has to take a 3 hr. course Monday thru Thurs. from 6:00 to 9:45 P.M. She has Exams coming up and

doesn't see how she could study if she goes for this course. This course is a pre-entry one. Sharon thinks she will drop it and go to work for a year.

I forgot to say that Harold's Life Insurance agent said that Harold's registered retirement pension may be rolled over into my pension. I think I'll wait till Barth comes as I may put it where it will earn more for my future.

Last week I got a nice perm by a European woman. She is friendly and took her time. I think I have found a hair dresser that suits me.

The perm was on sale for \$35.00
I have been meaning to phone you to ask you for Freda Bjelke's address and if she is still using Bjelke for her last name. It is getting so late to thank them for the pretty flowers. If you don't find the time to write maybe you could phone Sharon. She is on her Easter break till April 5.

Also do you know who these people are: Mrs. Mrs. Charles L. Potest

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I had a card from them.

Today Gary bought a King size water

bed. He feels proud to own his own

We still haven't got our kitchen floor laid. Dennis came over yesterday and says he will do it with Carl's help after Easter.

I may get custom drops made by Woodwards as they have a 25% off sale now.

I often think of Harold and wish this never happened. He was so handy in carpentry and in many other things. I pray for him each night that he is in God's care. I hope all of you think that I've given Harold a beautiful funeral. Some people said that it is one of the nicest they've been to.

Please excuse my writing as it is hard to write. I miss Harold so much.

I must close for now. Do take care and I was so happy you were able to come. It gave me much comfort.

P.S. The MSB machine

got. I want to send some for the money.

All my love to you both.
Barbara & family.

I regretted the letter as I first forgot the autopsy.