

The Griff-Inns

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CANADA



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Dear Ruby:-

Your letter of January 28th, has come to hand, Lizzie and I have been away from home a few days visiting Alda, and it was only last night after we come home that your letter brought the news that your Father had passed away, And I want to tell you that while life is a very uncertain thing for every one, young and old, the death of relations or friends always brings its pang to those who are left behind, and we wish to express to you and all other members of your family, our very sincer sympathy for the sorrow that come to you by the passing of your Father,

It was always a great pleasure to me when ever I had the privilege to meet him, Which was not as often as would have liked, and now that it will not be possible to meet again in this world, leaves a pang of sorrow, and I know how much greater the sorrow is to those who have lost one that was very dear, and under who's guidance the very foot steps of life of all children in a family are led,

Your Dad lived a life of more then the average length, and when one spends more then four score years on earth, it is not expected that the days can be lengthened very much, and I hope that the last days of your fathers life was free from to much pain and suffering,

Like your own country, we here in Canada have had lots of sickness this winter, and a mild type of flu has hit almost every family in this section, We here at home had more then a fair share when Alton and Father took pneumonia on top of the flu, How-ever both are now well again, and one would not beleave that a month or so ago we hardly expected Father to live from one hour to another, He is out and around again and looks fine for one of his age, He is now in his eighty eighth year, Alton is back at work, and right now we are all O.K.

I am not going to visit the sportsmens shows this winter, as there is to much red tape, and also a lot of uncertainty as to what will develope in our business if United States ever enters the war, and to us it looks as though they must sooner or later,

The winter is a very harsh one here in N.B. and only yesterday I saw in our paper that there was eight times as much snow fell in January 1941 compared to 1940, and it has been cold with it,

Thanks for the kind invitation to visit you, but that will be impossible this winter, much as we would like to do so, We hope that things will not always be as they are now, when a world war is making so very much uncertainty in the every day life of all of us,

The One O'clock raido news is now on, and as I have written about all the high lights in our family affairs, and with every good wish for your self and all members of your family, I am,

Very sincerly,

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