

Almond Wise City Texas

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Dear son and family I sat my self
this evening to drop you a few lines
this leaves us all tolerable well
we read your letter and glad to hear
from you all but sorry to hear
the sad news off my loved death
I was truly sorry to hear off
his death I hope he is better off
and done with his troubles and
travels here in this world for it
seems that there is nothing but
trouble here in this world the
last twelve months off your
poor life it was nothing but
trouble and hardship and my
troubles is great to think what
a hard time he seen I see a good deal
trouble I feel like the time he did

fast for me to ever see any place
here in this world it seems that
the family is being taken
away fast for in three ~~years~~^{years}
I hope the family that is left
will live ^{rest of} a Christian life.
and meet in a better ~~world~~ world
than this I feel determined by
the help of god to live a more
useful Christian than I ever
have done I do hope ^{and} pray that
that I may have grace and
strength to leave all the troubles
and ~~trials~~ here in the world
I hope your pious prayers will
not be in vain I thank him
I pray so often to make all off
his children in heaven I feel
very sorry for wayward family
wish I were able to help them
but I am not I hope they will not

be forsaken I would like
to see you all I would be glad
that you could come to see
us you have from so often to
come and did not I do not
know whether to ever to look
for you or not I think that
you could do better here
than you can there from
what you say about that
country but you will have
to come and judge for your
self I have not seen Sisey since
I got your letter I will tell her
to write to you I aim to go down
there soon I would like to see all
my children once more you fear
yours to say that it looks like
that all children ought to
come to see us if you do not
come it seems to me that you
could write to me oftener than
you have been doing & as it is a

The
signature

getting late I will close I am
staying at ~~St. Vincent~~ I hope you
will remember me in your prayers
and pray for all the children
I feel very sad to night for
the last few months of my
life it has been the saddest
part of my life it makes not
how much trouble I see none
one to talk with as I used to
have I some times feel like
that I was almost alone
in this world but I do
thank God that I have some
friends that go before that
I expect to meet that will
be a glorious meeting to me
remember me at all times in
your prayers so nothing more
but remain as ever love mother