

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 mayland 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's in