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My son Harry was married last August to a Miss Emerson from St. John's Newfoundland very nice girl, my son opened up a bank in Musquodobuit Harbour twenty seven miles from Halifax. There are two trains a day for the summer which makes it very convenient I expect Harry wife up with us in a few days we expect an arrival in August she <sup>(Clara)</sup> is going to a private hospital just a short distance from our home it will be handy for me to visit her.

Aunt Emma's daughter Ethel is quite ill they are afraid of cancer I sincerely hope it is not.

When are you coming out to Canada to visit your kin?

135 Henry St  
Halifax Nova Scotia  
July 16/20.

My Dear Cousin Ella

Received your letter yesterday awfully glad to hear from you, Father was glad to hear about you and asked about you all but I told him it was a very short letter.

We heard about Aunt Lizzie's death and how you missed her we also lost our Mother through that dreadful explosion her eye lid was cut and her

so frail he can't read like  
he used to he sleeps the greater  
part of his time.

Father has the last picture  
of your Mother and (she looked  
like Aunt Emma) but that  
is the only one he has, if he  
had another it was lost in  
the explosion, very few feel  
the same since that dreadful  
disaster Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.

Last year we lived in Bedford  
ten miles out of the city  
we moved in this spring  
glad to get back again,  
after the explosion it was  
almost impossibb to get  
a house, my brother Ralph  
bought a two flat house  
and let the upper one to us

eye lay on<sup>2</sup> her cheek Dr removed  
the eye but Mother never got  
over the shock and died the  
following September, we always  
thought Father would go first  
as he has been very frail  
for some years just an invalid  
he (Father) told me to tell  
you he will be eighty six  
in December.

My sister lost her husband  
two weeks after Mother died  
and she is looking after  
Father he lost his home in  
the explosion and my sister  
did the business and Father  
built a screw room house  
and likes it but now he is

about it: We will be  
pleased to hear from you  
at any time we know  
by your letter that you  
are a very busy woman  
if you write we will  
try and be more prompt  
in the future hoping  
to hear from you soon  
again I remain

Your loving Cousin

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P.S. Please advise  
letter to father  
as he is anxious  
to hear from  
you  
Ella.

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go to Dalhousie college expects  
to get her B. A. next year expects  
to teach after that - she is  
twenty one years old  
Frank wants to be a Doctor  
he started going to college  
last year. Annie and Jessie  
are in Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Jessie is married there  
has three children the eldest  
is about seven her husband  
is in the grocery business  
and Annie is with them  
Annie is not married.

Harry has been in  
New Westminster for some  
years then went down  
to Oregon but the climate  
didn't agree with him  
nor his family so they

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he is an optometrist.

I cant understand why Mrs Ross didnt write Mrs Graser Aunt Emmas daughter lives just a few doors south of us Aunt Emma lived with her. no doubt Mrs Ross will write to you in the near future she has been miserable. she has a very large goitre nearly all around her neck in fact her face looks as if it were resting on a cushion it makes one sad to look at her and she is getting very sensitive

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decided to go to Ontario and live on a farm for a while they have all improved in health since going there. Harry married an Iowa girl a graduate of a college out there she taught in a high school for some time.

Ralph is a chemist has a business of his own has one boy eight years old last fall his wife died suddenly which was very sad we all miss her so much.

Clifford married an American and is living in Mass. D. L. A.