

Eckley, Colorado

July 6, 1943

Mr. A. E. Harding
Westfield, Iowa

Dear Elmer & May,

I received your letter and I assure you it was most welcome. I am having someone answer it for me.

You ask what you were to do with the money I sent. If possible I want you to use it to come after me. I want to come there to live the rest of my days. I don't want to stay in Eckley. I have enough money to keep both of you & myself for as long as I live and I have just

as much now as I had when
I left your home. If you'll
come after me I'll turn all
I have over to you. If I can
come there to live you won't
have to care for me. I can
take care of myself. Please
let me know whether or not
you will come.

You also ask about
Ida. She were here only six
weeks when she took sick
and died. That was last
September. Of course, that
left me alone & I have prac-
tically cared for myself
since that time. I want
to come home to die to
be buried by my Mother

and sisters. I don't want
to be buried in Eckley.

Hoping to hear from
you soon I am

Lovingly yours,
Aunt Gertrude.