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Dear Elb

With a sad heart I write you a few lines to let you know of the death of your dear precious sister I never witnessed such a death but saw her dear children were all kneeling by her bed when she breathed her last breath & it was heart rending to see them they staid by her to the last and waited on her faithfully to the very last breath they seemed to be hopeful untill the night before she died she was in a stupor as she had been several times before and waked up and they were looking forward for her to wake up again but I did not think she would ever open her eyes again and died 5 days this month if they had not been by her side they would not of known

when she breathed her last
They are all very much distressed
I feel very sorry for them James
is very much distressed he would
go to the boys and put his arms
round her and kiss her it seemed
as if he could not keep away
from her, I am truly sorry Mary
Ann was there as she cant stand
excitement she is now suffering
with nervousness Dr Harveys and
Martha was there when she died.
Dr Harveys health is not good
its thought he is throbbled with
paralysis but it dont seem
to alarm him at all he says
he is perfectly resigned if it is
the Lords will to take him he
has no choice he seems to enjoy
Religion very much I dont think
I ever new a better man, I guess
you have heard of the Death of

of Elizabeth Harkings she
has left a large Family of Children
Lucy Poper has is quite sick yet
now is Lear I hope he has recov-
-ered by this time he had better
not expose himself I hope you
and the children are all well
write often and let me hear
from you you must excuse
this badly written letter as I feel
very little like writing let
us try to live as we would
wish to see my love to Lear and
the children may the Lord
bless you and yours is the
Prayer of your affectionate
Dorothy Maria of Harvey

I am now in
the country at
Hambroville