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Dear Collie: Thought I would write you
some today. Received word last week one
day that ^{my} Brother Sam passed away in Oregon
He had been in poor ~~health~~ health for several
years and while we were expecting it, ~~at~~ at the
same it makes us sad to know he is gone.
He was nearly ten years my senior. He left
Kansas about forty years ago and had made
Southern Oregon his home until about four
years ago when he moved to Pandora Oregon
which is close to the coast. I left
three of us boys, Byron at Oakland California
& Loyd at Elko Nevada and myself. Two
sisters Lulu at Caldwell Idaho and Lena
at Hanston Kansas. Ours was a family
of twelve children, or rather my father was
~~of~~ of twelve. We visited in Kansas this summer
Mrs. Eskin was there about a month, doctoring
she had a sick spell about Thursday beginning
time and has been slow in getting over it.
Lena was there a week she came home with me.
Western Kansas is prosperous wheat in
the northeast Garden City neighborhood was
good. ^{They} Been warm and dry here, it is claimed
to be the warmest summer ~~ever~~ ^{ever} fifty two
years. Much hay has already ^{been} brought in
for winter and spring feed. Cattle has
been fed in some localities nearly all
summer. Quite a considerable amount of
the mining machinery has been sold and
moved away ^{but} still at the same time
there is plenty here ^{yet} to need a caretakers
services. I guess this all for now
yours truly
J. B. Eskin