

March 10th
dearest folks -

We are sad and happy in a way which sounds impossible. Robert passed away fast, easily & peacefully with Mary, Aunt Minnie, Walter & me at his side. He relaxed well about an hour before. He died at 5:20 and on March 9th Aunt Minnie phoned, telegraphed, phoned everyone for me. Cleland got home in the afternoon and Donald arrived that night. The people of Willey were wonderful bringing food etc. - they cleaned the house for me in no time. Friends are a grand thing.

We had a very short service at Aunt Minnie's at 9:00 am with Brother McCafferty officiating with Walter, Brother Hamilton - Ken Lennie, uncle Charlie, Minnie, Cleland, Donald, Walter & myself came to San Antonio with Robert to the Mission Burial Park to be cremated. Then Donald selected an urn. We are paying the ashes for you to decide what to be done with them.

Robert looked so natural & they did a good job of him. So bad you couldn't see him. It is a blessing for him to go as he was so weak & getting more helpless. I hope he is resting around with Aunt Elsie in glory. He took to vomiting his last two days & was unable to keep anything on his stomach - this made him so weak that he wanted Dr. Day. We got him but his heart was very weak & that finished him.