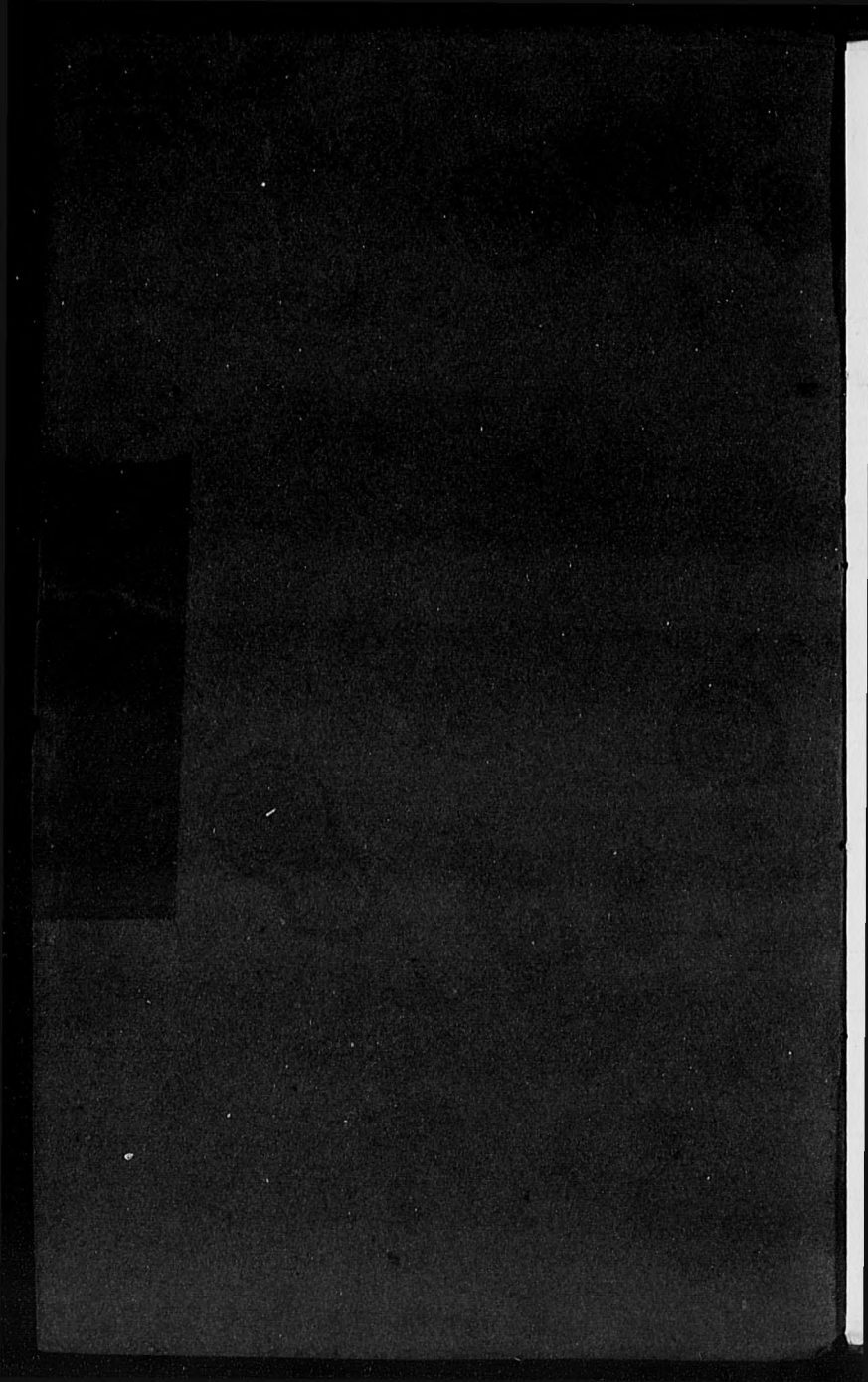


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January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mother Ann, own Word to Eldress Ruth

Copied at New Lebanon February 17<sup>th</sup> 1841

O Holy Anointed of my Heavenly Father, and  
Dearly Beloved of my soul, know it is a kind  
Parent whose word you now hear, and who  
in love doth now address you.

From an early period of <sup>your</sup> life I have <sup>ever</sup> watched  
over you. I saw you when verry young,  
forsake your natural Father and Mother,  
your kindred and relations, you and a good  
home in the pleasures of time, for the gospel  
of salvation. Then it was dearly Beloved  
that I marked you for my own. Then it  
was that I chose you as a burden bearer  
in Zion, and a pillar to support the Temple  
— of the Living God.

When I have seen you passing through—  
scenes of deep tribulation, to support the true  
Order of God in my Holy House, then dearly  
Beloved know with you I have many times  
mourned, with you I have wept, and with  
you I have bowed down and made supplica-  
tion before the Throne of my God, and the God  
of my people.

But O dearly beloved; When I saw vain &  
fanciful Idols creeping into Mother's first  
Church upon earth, yea I say when I saw  
the spirit of natural and vain reasoning  
creeping in, finding room and standing  
upright in the Church, when I saw the  
seed of rebellion sown and fast springing  
up, when I saw the power of unbelief—  
gaining the hearts and bearing rule in the  
rising generation— when I saw the subtilty  
of Satan to ensnare and draw aside

= The young and tender plants, saying unto  
them Lo the Order, called the Holy Order of  
God, is but a ficed and superstitious notion  
of man. Let your reason work and it will  
plainly prove this to be true. You when I  
saw the Ancients of the people even my  
first-born, fear to speak of the days of their  
Parents, because the young did blaspheme  
the Holy Order of Mothers House, I say when  
I saw these things my spirit did melt with  
= in me, and I bowed myself before the Lord  
You then did I come in my mourning apparel  
before the Throne of my God: And I cried with  
a loud voice, O my God my God, if I have  
found favor in thy sight, suffer me I pray  
to draw nigh unto thee. And the Lord said  
unto me, Daughter of Zion, what dost thou  
desire? And I cried O my God my Heavenly  
Father, why hast thou forsaken thine

Heritage, thy Zion upon earth. Then the  
word of the Lord came unto me even as  
mighty thunder. And He said unto me  
arise gird thyself and make ready. For Lo!  
Zion wasceth fat and she forgetteth the  
God that hath sustained her. Therefore  
will I send Judgements upon the land,  
and an Angel of destruction will I send  
forth, I will take life even as I have given  
it. I will smite the increase of the field, the  
increase of the vineyard, the increase of their  
cattle and of every living thing, and I will  
in no wise pass lightly over my people.—  
because they have blasphemed the name of  
the Lord their God who hath sustained them.

Then did the blessed Saviour weep hearing  
the word of your Heavenly Father. And  
the Saviour cried with a loud voice, O  
my Holy and Heavenly Father.

O my God my God! How often did the  
Israelites, they chosen people of old, turn  
aside from following thee, and worship Idols  
made by the hands of vain men.

Yet many times didst thou forgive them  
Now O my Holy Father Though thou didst promise  
consider for a moment in thy fierce wrath to  
Thy Holy Anointed Lord utterly consume them  
upon Earth, and the Ancients of the people  
who have kept thy Holy statutes.

Now O God if thy Judgements shall indeed  
visit them, that they be consumed, the Inha-  
bitants of the Earth shall cry out, what hath  
become of those who styled themselves the  
followers of Christ and the chosen of God.

Then the Lord answering said unto  
them. My Son, great is the Wisdom with  
which thou art endowed.

For the sake of the Holy Land in



Zion, and the Ancients of the people, my heavy hand of judgement, and the Angel of destruction shall pass them by. But I will send forth a judgement upon the Earth and many shall be smitten.\*

But I say unto you prepare ye the heavens and make ready. For the time draweth near that I do purpose to pass and re-pass upon the Earth. And I will open the doors and windows of Heaven & ye shall descend to earth. Ye shall pass to and fro among my people. Ye shall draw nigh unto them, and ye shall converse with them freely <sup>even</sup> as a man converseth with his friend.

I will in that day open my treasure and pour forth my blessings, yea ten fold more than they have room in their hearts

\* Meaning the Asiatic Cholera



to receive. And in that day shall thou  
be exceeding joyful O Daughter of Zion  
and thou shalt cause to be reestablished  
among the holy people my sacred Laws  
and Holy statutes. And ere the present  
Lead in my Holy Zion, and the Ancients  
of the people are called home, shall this  
great and wonderful work be accomplished.

When the Heavenly Father had made  
an end of sounding forth his word, then  
did the blessed Saviour, And all the  
Heavenly Parents bow low before God. But  
the Holy Angels sounded aloud their Trum-  
pets of joy and thanksgiving—praising &  
glorifying God.

Now Dearly Beloved, though  
this was many years previous to the  
commencement of the late manifestation  
yet it was a ray of hope to your Heavenly

Parents. I can now with pleasure view  
the abode of my first Church on earth.

When I see the great sacrifice that has  
been made and is daily making - and  
when I see the willingness that has  
been manifested by the body of the Church  
to strip themselves of all that was not  
owned and blest by their Heavenly Parent  
and the Lord upon Earth, my soul breaks  
forth in praise and thanksgiving to God,  
for His mercy and unbounded goodness;  
And I exclaim O the Holy Faith of my  
Church on earth!

But Dearly Beloved, hear now my  
word. I have not seen all these evils -  
growing in the Church and been deaf to  
your entreaties, or blind to your labours  
to quell and stop their progress. your  
close adherence to the example of your

Blessed Mother Lucy has by no means —  
passed unnoticed in the Heavens. But I  
have heard others plead a good reason with  
you, and I have seen you with reluctance  
grant their request when they well  
knew it was against your faith and feel-  
ing so to do. But you have lived to see  
the day that this has come to an end; and  
with your Mother rejoice and give thanks.

You shall see a day when you  
can rejoice with greater joy than you  
now can. For the time shall come  
when the God of Zion shall reign thro'  
out His holy Temple.

The time draweth near when my  
holy Church on earth shall be taken  
to the Heavens above; yea the time  
will come when perfect uniformity —  
Order and beauty shall for a season

reign throughout her lovely borders.  
The time cometh when the burning  
Sun shall scorch the hypocrite who  
hideth in Zion. Yea the time cometh  
when the hireling hath no part in me.  
The time cometh when the sower that  
walketh the highway of the Cross <sup>of Christ</sup> and  
the foot path of self denial shall enter  
into the joy of his Lord and that sower  
only.

The time shall when the Inhabit-  
ants of Zion, shall delight to fear and  
reverence their God.

Now dearly Beloved, Yea  
thou whose my soul loveth receive  
this little word of thy Mother  
and may it prove a strength unto

\* These promises Old test Truth are the ones, rolled on

Three. And sealed in this receive ye  
the Love of God, of Wisdom, of Christ  
and of all thy Heavenly Parents.

My own word to Elders Quette

Mother Ann.

on the Ball of Love which was given to thee.