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The Word of the Lord written
on a gold Breastplate, sent from
Mother Ann by Father William,
to Brother Rufus Bishop, June 19th.
1841.

O Vastan, Vastan! Thou servant
of the Lord thy God; lift up thy head
and hearken to my word. Have I
not been a righteous and holy God,
unto thee, from thy youth up? And
have I not dealt wonderfully with
my People?

I have anointed thee to sway the
Scepter of truth and justice in Israel,
and to wield the power of righteousness
and judgement; and Holy and Eternal
Wisdom hath clothed thee: And by
the power of truth I say unto thee,
make the strong holds of Zion yet

stronger, that the adversary enter not,
nor the enemy break down her walls.

O thou servant of my delight, thou
perfect, pure and holy vessel in the
house of the Lord. In tribulation
are thy garments made white; and in
sorrow of soul is thy path made lovely.

Mother Ann says receive this
little Breastplate from me, and
know the word upon it to be the
word of God, thy heavenly Father.
Receive also the blessing and love of
God, of Holy Mother Wisdom, of Christ
the Savior, and all thy Parents in
Heaven.

From your Mother Ann.

Inst. Anna Dodgson.

Recorded here by Rufus Bishop.

A Roll.

Of the words of Holy Eternal Wisdom, unto her beloved & chosen One, a holy Anointed vessel of the Lord, and a firm pillar in the Holy Sanctuary of the Most High God.

This Roll, saith the Holy Angel of Eternal Truth, was brought by the holy beloved Messenger of God, even the Beloved Apostle John, who sitteth at the feet of Holy Eternal Wisdom; and by him it was placed upon the pillow of Brother Rufus' bed, on the evening of the 23^d of Feby. 1842.

It was taken therefrom by ~~mother~~ Mother Ann, who caused it to be given to Brother Rufus, on the morning of the 24th of Feby. - and on the day following, it was revealed to ^{her} ~~more~~ understanding by the Holy Ang^l of Eternal Truth.

O Thou chosen vessel of the Lord,
saith Holy Eternal Wisdom. Thou art
my delight and pleasure. Yea, I look
upon thee in love; for thou art lovely;
yea, thou art beautiful in my sight,
saith The Holy Eternal Wisdom of God;
and in the sight of thy Holy Eternal
Father, even the Almighty God of Heaven.

Now I say unto thee, O Thou Holy
one of God, with whom is entrusted
the power of Eternal life, and unto
whom is given the Keys of my holy
Kingdom upon Earth; I have given
unto thee a holy Fountain of living
Waters, wherein my children in
this lovely Valley, may receive the
holy anointing power of God, by
which they may be cleansed and
purified from the nature of sin &
iniquity, and made fit vessels for

my holy Spirit to rest in. ———

Yea, unto thee is given the holy Waters of Repentance and godly sorrow, and thou mayest bestow it freely upon my children in this place. For it is my will that they bow themselves very low before Me, the Eternal One of Heaven; and ~~Earth~~ wash and bathe in these Holy Waters, until they are clean and pure in my sight.

Yea, I would that they bow themselves very low in spirit, & humble themselves even to the dust of the earth, and acknowledge the blessings of Almighty God. Yea, I would that they bring to mind the many blessings they have received from my hand, the Eternal and Holy One of Heaven.

For unless they bow very low, and wash and bathe in this pure and holy Fountain of Living Waters, my blessing cannot rest upon them, nor my mantle cover them; for my people must wash and bathe, wash and bathe, until they become clean and pure in my sight.

Therefore I say unto thee, O thou holy chosen Vessel of the Lord; that if it be pleasing ⁱⁿ thy sight, and in the sight of my holy chosen Anointed who are with you, ~~who are~~ in the holy Sanctuary of the Lord; I would that these my people, in the Valley of Wisdom, go forth in this solemn gift of humiliation, repentance and godly sorrow, as soon as may be, for the time of my tarry in this place is very short: And I would that my people

be prepared to receive my blessing before I leave.

Yea, I would that they receive the Holy Anointing power of God, to cleanse and purify their souls, from all defilement, without and within; yea, I would that they wash their souls from every thing that is impure or unclean, and bow themselves low before Me, the Holy Eternal One of Heaven.

And thus are my words finished unto thee, O thou beloved chosen of the Lord, - thou true and faithful son of God. — Therefore, Receive ye my Love and Blessing, thou true and faithful One, - even the love and blessing of the Holy Eternal Wisdom of God.

Now, saith the Holy Angel of Eternal Truth, these are the words of

Holy Eternal Wisdom, unto thee, thou true and faithful One; therefore receive them in love, thou chosen Anointed one.

They are written correctly; even as they were given upon the Roll; saith the Holy Angel.

Inst. D. Austin Buckingham.

Recorded here by Rufus Bishop.

The following words were
written upon a Ball of Remem-
brance, and given by Mother Ann
to Brother Rufus.

O my Heaven deserving child,
 I bless thee every hour,
 For with a spirit meek and mild,
 You tread my lowly bower.

Yea with a spirit that's resign'd,
 You walk my narrow path;
 And by a conscience well refin'd,
 Escape God's mighty wrath.

2 I bless my God that thou wast born,
 My work to cherish here;
 Tho' haughty souls may at thee scorn,
 Thy Mother loves thee dear.
 Thy work is very great below,

And God has given thee power,
To sound his trumpet to and fro,
Throughout all Zion's bower.

3 Thy robe is of a lilly white,
Array'd with diamonds rare;
My soul is filled with delight,
To see this robe you wear.

Thy sword of truth is pure & bright,
Prepar'd of glittering steel;
The serpent flies with all his might,
Fearing its power to feel.

4. But every soul that's pure & just,
Will gather unto thee;
And in thy counsel put their trust,
In low humility.

They will not fear the searching light,
Thy glittering sword displays;
But in true thankfulness delight,
To stand within its rays.

5. Now my beloved Son I know,
 You do remember me;
 Where ever you be, where ever you go,
 I will remember thee.

My blessing, like a gentle stream,
 Shall ever to thee flow;
 My love in brightness ever shall beam
 Upon you while below.

Inst. Hellen Smith, Second Order,
 Wisdom's Valley.

Recorded here by Rufus Bishop.

Father James' Word and presents
to Brother Rufus, April 26th 1841.

While I, the Instrument, was
 sitting by a window, I saw Father
 James walking in the road, and

Brother Rufus following him; and as Br. Rufus was passing by the meetinghouse, Father James turned to him, and put his hands upon his shoulders and said, "This is my beloved, in whom I am well pleased; Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Father then fastened a gold band around Br. Rufus' waist, with a gold staff of honor, strength and glory fastened to it; saying, "Upon this staff have I ever leaned, and now I freely give it to you, O dearly beloved, that you may have something to remember me by when your spirit is borne down with heavy tribulation."

Then did Father vanish out of my sight and I saw him no more.

Mrs. Harriet Goodwin.

Recorded by A. Bishop.

A

Spiritual Cupboard filled with
filled with Heavenly treasures.

Or

A Present given by Holy Mother
Wisdom to the Holy Anointed, and
unto all the Elders of the Temple,
both on the Holy Mount and in the
Valley.

Beloved Anointed, I, the Holy
 Holy One, have brought with me a
 very large Vessel: And this beautiful
 Vessel contains eight small vessels.
 And four of these are for the be-
 loved Elders on the Holy Mount; &
 these I will give unto you my Holy
 Anointed, that they may receive them
 in my name, from you, for they
 are mines

And the four that still remain in the large vessel, I would that you, my Holy Anointed would give them unto the Elders of this Valley; that they also may receive them from you, my Holy Anointed; for they are also mine. And these vessels are filled with the Holy Anointing Power of God, which shall always remain with them, so long as they remain in this holy calling; and then to be given to their successors.

And after the eight small vessels were taken from the great vessel; then said Holy Mother to the Ministry, "O my beloved Anointed! this vessel is not yet empty; but it is filled full, even to overflowing: Yea, it is filled by my own hands, with the Holy Anointing of Heaven. Even with the same that I,

The Holy One, do myself Anoint and
appoint with, in Heaven: and the
 same that you have Anointed ~~with~~ and
^{also} appointed with, on Earth. Therefore,
~~my beloved Ones, I the Holy One, do~~
~~myself Anoint and appoint with, in~~
~~Heaven: and the same that you have~~
~~anointed, and also appointed with,~~
~~on earth.~~

Therefore, my beloved ones, I the Holy
 One, have with a bountiful hand filled
 this Vessel with the same: and with
 my own hand I give it unto you; who
 are near and dear to me in love, as
 one. And your word on Earth is to me,
 the same as my word in Heaven.

But again, said the Inspired-
 Holy Mother has something more for
 you, to carry with you, to the Holy Mount:
 It is something that resembles a cup-
 board:

it is very beautiful; and it ^{is} not so very large; but it is very bright; and it is about half as wide as it is long; and the fouseside jets over one inch, all around; and it has two doors in front, that open each way; And on the top of this is written, in large letters - This is for my children on the Holy Mount. And this I will fasten on Brother Rufus' right shoulder, with a band of my love, saith your Holy and Eternal Mother.

This Cupboard is locked, and I, (the Instrument) am not permitted to look therein; but the key is in the door. O my beloved Ones, receive ^{ye} this with my love and never ending blessing. From Holy Mother Wisdom.

Wisdom's Valley, March 1st 1842.
Recorded by W. Bishop.

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Shiny Little Dove.

O me be de Savior's shiny little Dove,
 We well loaded down with his holy love.

'Tis a blessing new, me bring to you,
 Receive and eat, O ye chosen few.

From the Savior, brought by his little Dove
 to Dr. Rufus; with a great store of his richest
 love and blessing, for all the Ministers.

Given Sat evening in meeting;
 Holy Mount — Aplⁿ 5th 1845.
 Justⁿ John Allen.

Recorded here by Henry Dewitt.

Copy of a Letter from Mother Ann to
Brother Rufus; brought to him by Elder Sister
Rebekah, April 18th 1845.

My well beloved &
 truly worthy child,

Hearken, hearken, my
 lovely one, once more and again unto the
 voice of thy affectionate Mother; who look-
 eth on thee with an eye of parental and
 tender love; who beholdeth thy many sor-
 rows and sufferings of spirit, and hath often
 lifted her hand to snatch the cup of afflic-
 tion from thy troubled, tho willing spirit.

Yea, listen, I again say, for it is her who
 hath now drawn near to soothe & comfort
 thee, and to pour balsam upon thy wound-
 ed Spirit. My word is a word of comfort,
 it is peace that I speak unto you, and your
 suffering companions, my beautiful, well
 tried and lovely, lovely Children; a Mother's

to glory, and a Mother's Crown. Ere long shall
 we meet face to face, ere long shall I embrace
 you and clothe you with my everlasting love;
 joy, and peace and comfort: for your welcome
 is already prepared in the Heavens; I loudly
 do my little trumpeters sound, come, come
home to your mansions of eternal rest. Judge-
 ment on your ~~part~~ account is suspended, and
 vengeance tarricth, that ~~that~~ ye may be gath-
 ered home in peace: come, come home:

For the Lord hath promised, and he will
 fulfil; he hath promised sufferings and af-
 fliction to his people, but that my first-born
 children should be gathered home, ere Lion's
 children should be heavily scourged.

Therefore doth the little trumpeters cry
 thro' the Heavens, come, come home; for
 long have ye stayed the rod of his fury and
 vengeance from the inhabitants of earth, and
 this will Lion's children fully realize, when

your
 mantle of protection and blessing no more
 covers them; and troubles roll on, on every
 hand and side; yet shall the faithful be
 protected, and peace again be restored to the
 household of Israel.

But Zion's children shall be thoroughly
 sifted; none shall abide but those who
 are well tried. Zion will be shaken as by
 a mighty wind, and not a stone shall
 be left in her walls that totters.

But be ye comforted; ye have many
 faithful children, who shall yet sparkle as
 diamonds in your crowns, even as ye adorn
 the crowns of your heavenly Parents; many
 brave and valiant soldiers, who will press
 through all dangers in defence of the cause
 in which they have enlisted, many who will
 not flinch in the hour of trial, nor desert
 in time of danger.

Come then, my lovely ones, and be comforted,

feast on your Mother's love which she gives
 unto you in smiles of her approbation; drink
 of the wine of rejoicing and gladness which
 I bring unto you, and let sorrow flee far
 from your hearts. For know ye that your
 Mother, your loving Mother, is with you, shar-
 ing in your grief and affliction, I sorrowing
 when you sorrow.

Time hasteneth on, and time shall not
 always be: but my word, and the words of
 my God shall not fail. I have called; and I
 know ye have heard my voice; and I shall
 not cease to call, while one of my first-born
 children remains on terrors shore; Come, come
home.

My word at this time is not lengthy, but
 it is loaded with my love, blessing & comfort, to
 the Anointed on earth, & in this love, blessing and
 comfort, Fare ye well; from your affectionate
 Mother Ann.

Recorded by R. B.

A Notice from Holy Mother
Wisdom to Brother Rufus; Received at
Wisdom's Valley April 27th 1845. This
notice was brought by a little Seraph
and communicated through Saphona H.
Smith in the words following.

I am a little Seraph, sent from Holy Mother Wisdom unto you, beloved Anointed one, to bestow upon you freely a large treasure of her holy love, strength and blessing; and tho you often receive this, yet perhaps you will be pleased to receive, at this time, in the Valley of her Name. Yea, your Holy Mother has looked upon you in love and sympathy, and has sent me with a peculiar portion of love, strength and blessing, from your Holy Father, Holy Mother and all your heavenly Parents— Do receive it and give it freely to the rest of the holy

Anointed, and to all the faithful children on the Holy Mount, who have suffered tribulation with you.

Mother Anna sent her love unto her little ones in these words. "O my dear children ~~on the Holy Mount~~ be ye strong in the strength of your God. I would that all labor for faith like unto Abraham's faith-a strong faith, especially the young, and it is good that all should labor for an increasing gift of faith-yea, I say faith that is in strength like unto Abraham's faith. I speak thus, having a meaning to these words; for there is a trying day near at hand; and in these words I send my love for every dear child of mine to labor in," said Mother Anna.

Receive thou my love also, says the little Seaph, for I will go with you to Holy Mount.

A Message from Brother Rufus, who
was at Holy Ground, to the rest of the
Ministry who were at Wisdom's Valley -
This message was brought by Holy Mother's
little Seraph, clothed in native simplicity.

Good shiny Mothers, me come swift.
from shiny Father Rufus; and me have
the word from his heart, to tell you, to
comfort you, most holy Shiny ones here.
Me be the little one that the Great Holy
Father and Mother in the Heavens many
times send to take the word from your
hearts to them.

Now me tell you that me have been
with holy Father Rufus since he left you;
and me have seen him kneel and pray
that God would inspire him to speak the
wisdom and do his ^{holy} will. Me have seen
him kneel many times with his spirit

bathed in tears! And me carry him love, & blessing, and words & spirit too, from the great Holy Mother.

And me take the word from his heart, that he want you to know, that he has got along with his work (that he do in much suffering) better than he expected: And he said - "Thanks be to God for it." So me bring his thanks from his heart, right to you, holy Shiny Ones, for your prayers for him, and his much love, enough to clothe you, and fill you; and all some too for all the good shiny children here. So this be the errand me bring from his heart to you whom he much love.

This little Spirit also spoke to the assembly on this wise - That we knew not how much our good Ministry had to suffer for us - how they often kneled (when we were slumbering) in fervent prayer to God, to inspire

them with his Spirit to lead and direct his people according to his holy will— That their sufferings for all Zion, were greater than many of us had any Idea of &c.— Exhorted the young especially, to fervent prayer offers— To labor for the love of God in our souls to unite us together in his holy Spirit— that we might become strong in the strength of our God. That we must walk very softly in his presence down low: for he watches over Zion in this day with an open eye.

Inspired instrument Saphrona H. Smith.

N. B. The undersigned started from Wisdom's Valley the 25th of August, 1845, for Holy Ground, to help the society there in some serious troubles. He had been prosperous beyond his expectation, and at the time when the little Seraph delivered the foregoing Message, he had nearly completed his labors, and was

taking his leave of the people to start for
Wisdom's Valley the next morning; and
therefore testifies that all was truth which
was declared by the little Seraph.

R. Bishop.