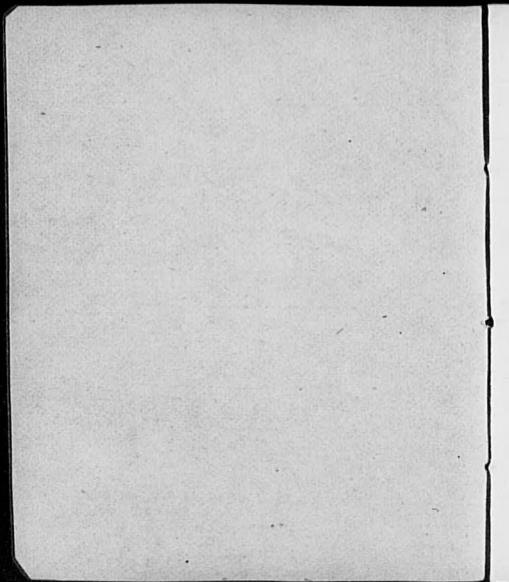




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Impaired Notices
from
Mather A. and Elders
1840 to 1851.



A
few words of love and
encouragement, from the
Blessed Savior, to Samuel
White.

Given in our Saturday Even
meeting. May 14th 1842.

1. Words of the Savior.

"Little one, lovest thou

me? (yea.) Do you love to
walk in my lovely path?

(yea.) Have you not felt
the power and gifts of
God? (yea.) Truly, you
have felt them.

Dear child, well you
must remember, and
keep the fear of God, or
you will not make them
yours; they are to be gain-
ed thro deep tribulation
and the cross.

These gifts are for you,

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yea, many precious &
beautiful gifts of God
are for you, if you will
only labor aright for
them, you will gain them.

Cleave to your Elders,
and walk in their coun-
sel; they have wisdom

sufficient to lead every soul to the Kingdom of heaven, that will hearken unto, and obey their counsel.

I have brot a Box of heavenly gifts; the gift of tongues, the

5.th gift of songs, the
power of God; the gift
of speaking the word
of the Lord; all these,
and many other very
good & precious gifts
are in the Box; and if
you will go to your
beloved Lord, and

and ask for one of ^{6th}
these gifts, they will
bestow upon you, such
as you mostly need.

Little one, remember
the day will come, when
ye shall greatly desire
to see one of these days
that ye now enjoy. —

my little

but you will not be permitted to see one,

So be prepared, press on, and be not discouraged. if you will stand faithful, you shall be my good little Child.

And, now, for you

there is a ball of love
and encouragement
upon the head of your
beloved Elder. (17)

End of the Saviors Word.

I went & received the love
and felt thankful for the notice.

Words of the Holy
Witnessing Angel of the
Savior; given in our Morn-
ing Meeting. May 9th 1842.

Beloved little one,
dost thou believe that
it was the only begotten

Son of God, that ^{10.}
spoke to thee, last night.
(yea.) Truly it was; I
was present, and have
now come at this time
to witness to the truth
of every word, that it
was the word of the Savior.

The following words were
written upon gold seals and
placed by Mother Ann upon
each one of the Ministry
March 1st 1851.

Called Mothers, Seal of Remembrance

The words of these Mother desired
to have copied off and
----- given to them. -----

O Elder Rufus my Son,
Thou hast sown to a fruitful
harvest whereof thousands
have reaped and had a
fulness. Soon thou shalt

be gathered to me, while
Nations sing thy praise
And thou shalt be called
a Prince of Peace in
----- Heavens. -----

O Eldress Ascerath my
Daughter, Beautiful and
precious is thy soul in
the sight of God; Thou
hast caused the sorrowful
to rejoice; Thou hast fed

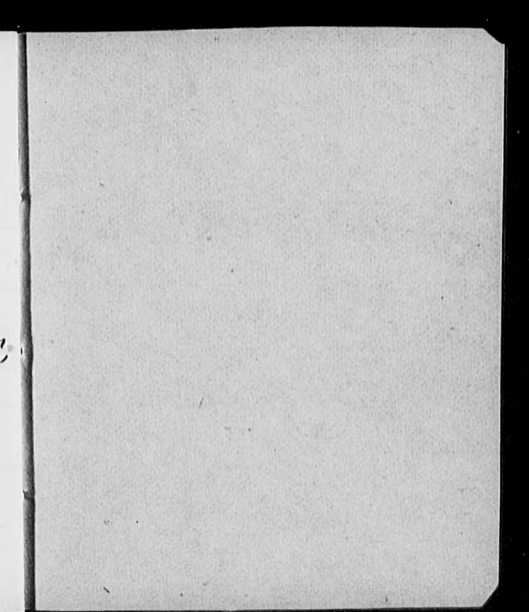
Hee hungry, and clothed the
naked. And thy joy shall
be full, And thou shalt
go down to thy grave
----- in peace. -----

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And now I say to
you, stand fast, be a
faithful child, and you
shall gain the victory.

I love & bless you; prepsion,
be faithful & you shall
be numbered one of the
Lords chosen people.

End of the Angels word. —



O Amos, my beloved Son
Thy soul is like a well
watered garden whose fruits
are pleasant to my taste
Thy hands are clean and
Thy heart pure; therefore

Thy labours are blessed,
Thou art mine forever
Keep my laws unchangeable
And be thou my witness
----- forever! -----

Samartha, my innocent
child; thy path has been
fruitful with sorrow and
tribulation; and will con-
-tinue so to be in this world
but in my love thou shalt

find rest, and balm for
thy afflictions. Here is a
state of trial. Not reward

Go be thou a witness

----- for me. -----



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Behold!

A little Book of Love,
sent from Mother Ann to one
of her most dearly beloved, and
obedient children, Samantha.

It was brot' by an Eagle, from
the Heaven of Heavens above.

On New Years Morn, or Jan 1st,
1742.

I.
From Father William to his
well beloved one, Samantha

O my dear child, did you
really believe, that I, your Father
had forgotten your name; or did
you think I meant to pass you
over this time; you could not, in
the least think that I intended
to be partial, for that is something

that I know ^{B.} nothing about at all.

I should not think you would have the least thro't of being left unnoticed by me, for you learned me better long ago, than to neglect you, or any of your Office companions; And if by any means, I had returned to the heavens, & took my seat, I should have expected, some one of the 4th angels

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hastily after me; so I concluded
it was my wisest way to write
& send my word quickly; & I
see no means so speedy, as to
send it upon the wings of my
Mother's Eagle, or little errand
bird of heaven. — Mother was
well pleased with my proposal,
& very readily prepared, you, a
New Years Gift, while I made

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this little book I wrote thus far;
So now hear ye your Mother's
Word. For now my time is
at an end, but before I leave you
I will give you 6 Diamonds, 6,
gold watches, 6 pair of fine velvet
overshoes, these Elder Sr. Olive has
prepared for you. So now in my
endles blessing farewell. Father H.M.

Mother Ann's Word.

1. Ho! ho! ho! just stop for moment
 So! behold ye & see,
 I have not come, with tidings of sorrow
 But with a new years Gift unto thee,
 2. Hark! says your ever blessed Mother
 And now listen to me,
 While a joyful, & most happy New Year
 With pleasure I now wish unto thee

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3. A year of the richest of blessings
Of peace, pure love & joy,
Of that heavenly comfort unceasing
Which naught on this earth can de-^(strong)

4. Yea, says your Mother my beloved
And ever worthy one,
Know ye that in heaven I've safely secur-^(ed)
The prize which indeed you surely have
^(won)

2. The book was
mark'd. I. I. this
was done that it
An Olive Leaf on the wing
of the Eagle with I. I. on it.

5. But this little Leaf^{is} is a token
Of my love unto thee
I sent it on purpose to prove unto you
That you are very near unto me.

Then now from one wing of my Eagle
Take this little reward,
And from the other wing take ye freely
This little Book^{of} your Mother's Word,
might be seen & known as He pass'd the Heavens.

9.
Oyea, my dearly beloved child, my
faithful, my obedient, & true worthy
one; I send you this little Book, as
a token of my neverending, & un-
ceasing Love to thee; I have given all
your Heavenly parents leave to in-
terline as many pages of it, with their
love, as they felt to; They say, that
they shall not leave one, not well
(filled.

So now when you, or any of your lovely companions get out of Love, you will always have a store ready; for altho you may hand it out ever so many times, & pick it, & squeeze it, ever so much, there will be just so much love, in your little Book of Love — And now you see I am not, nay, nor any

of your heavenly ^{11.} parents are not,
at all, tight or stingy, of our Love, &
we would that your Brethren that
go out, might have a little of this
Love, quite often — This is all I have
to say about this bit of your Mother's
Love — But this is not all that I
have for you; I have received an
Ivory Trunk of rich goods, yea most

most valuable they are indeed, they
have been purchased by the 12^{Holy} Angels, even this morn, from the most
sacred stores of the Holy Selan; they
are mostly pretty Robes of fine twined
linen, interwoven with silk, & most
beautiful Shawls, & Neck Comforters.
Upon^{all} of these, are engraven the per-
fect likeness of Holy Mother Wisdom.
Christ the Savior, & all your parents

above, their names are also written on the outside & inside of the border of gold.

I expect you would like to see one of these heavenly Shaws, if so, then look!

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Dear child, ^{14.} you may think you
have many good things from Heaven,
but you are perfectly welcome, for I
have found you a worthy one of my
name, & all which I have bestowed
upon you, you have indeed fully
merited, & justly earned. So be joy-
full, & be thankful for this token
of your Mothers Love — With the

most pleasing emotions of delight,
 do I, your Mother spend these few
 moments, to notice you my well be-
 loved one — And now what more, ^{shall} I
 say to you; You are a good child of
 your Mother, & I love you, I bless you,
 & my everlasting peace shall ever
 remain with you — I am not only
 well pleased, but perfectly satisfi'd

16.

with you — So be comforted & strength-
ened, in the pure love of your ever loving
Mother; and in the same comfort &
strengthen ye, your dear brethren &
sisters around you; Yea strengthen
them to persevere on, in the blessed
work & lovely path of your Mother —

And when heavy trials come upon
you my dearly beloved, then remem-
ber

the many promises of your Mother,
 and your well beloved Father; yea
 and all your parents in Heaven, &
 let them ever support you, for surely
 the least one will never fail.

So now, my dear child, I must
 close my word of sweet love, hoping
 that my Heavenly & lovely Eagle,
 will convey it safe to you; O my

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little one, forget me not, but O do
remember me your Mother dear
& rest ye assured I will ever remember
you. I now must say farewell farewell

O my beloved one

Until we meet in heaven above

When on the earth your work is done,

From Mother Ann to her well beloved
Daughter Semantha, in Love, Amen.

From Father James to Samantha.

O my good child, did you think that I should always stand by, & see my br. William making pretty little books, & New-Years presents, & other fine things; & I not want the same privilege myself? Nay indeed, not I; so while my Mother has been writing, I have been employed, in taking up

some honey, & you may depend it's
 white, & pure as the heavens, there
 is 6 pound of it; and I think I have
beat, in my present; for if there is noth-
 ing stronger than the power of Hea-
 ven, then there is nothing sweeter
 than the ^{purest} honey of Heaven - So now
 I feel quite well satisfied - But
 I want you to know that from

21.
this Glve of the purest & sweetest
morsel, that can be found in the
Heavens, your dear companions
with you are to partake. One of
the 44 that attend you, shall see
that this Glve is kept full; it's glass,
so it will be easy, telling when it is
empty. And more than all this, I will
give you a little pocket Memorandum, &
in this you must write, for what you

need, to supply any of your stores at the Office, this you must hang round your neck, & always have it ready for yourself, or any of the rest —

So now I must bid you farewell but O! forget me not, but oft think of me your loving Father, & Friend.

I truly do love you, & my love unto you shall never ^{grow} old, or become cold.

O, do ask your dear companions,

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to offremember the hand that has led
them thro' dark & trying scenes. O yea,
In hours of joy & sorrow too,
Remember me, your Father James,
And now in Love, Adieu Adieu.
Until we meet, beyond all mortal pains.

My blessing shall rest upon you,
& my peace be unto you, & in the same
forever farewell, says Father James.

Now say Father William, your
 beloved Father Joseph, & Mother Lucy,
 wish you to forever farewell in their
 love, & never ending blessing — Now as
 the last page is all that is allowed
 me to fill, I can only say, that I will
 never forsake or forget you my well
 beloved child; In love, peace, & blessing
 I leave you; so farewell, Amen. — from
 Father William —

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Here is a little book written by Father
James, containing the word of Mother
Ann, Father William, Father James,
Father Joseph, & Mother Lucy, Elder Br.
Brother John and Elder Sister Olive.

And placed upon the head

of Betty Mixer,

by Mother Ann,

on New Years morn or January 1st 1742.

Introduction by Father James.

O thou child of my everlasting blessing & never ending peace, hearken O hearken unto the word of your loving Father James. Behold O thou lovely one of Israhel it was upon the 31st of December 1741. about 9 o'clock in the evening as I was coming down from the Mount of Olives where there had many assembled together to hear the word of the Saviour; I meet with your loving

Mother Anne she looked very pleasant but wish-
 ful I spoke to her & said, Mother looks as if she felt
 desirous to obtain something. Well said Mother
 I was thinking that I expected my little James
 was almost tired of writing, but I have a little
 blank book that I received this morning from the
 holy Selaw. that I should be pleased to have the
 words of the heavenly parents & Elders written therein
 if you feel to write it. Oyes Mother! was my answer
 I shall be thankful to do it I am never tired of doing

goods; I then took the book & saw that your name was written on the back of it in large gold letters Mother then said it is for a little child that is never tired of doing goods so it is I see but I hope a Mother does not expect to fill the whole book with her words alone. O may my child this is not the intent of your Mother at all my book is large enough to hold a word from all the Parents in heaven as I have said before & ye well know that this little child of our love has ever been thankful to receive the least notice from our hands; Therefore I

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Gay she shall at our departure receive a notice in very
deeds. We then went our way, untill I came to my
mansion says Father James; I then took my seat, at my
writing table I began to write the words of my
Mother as she rehearsed them to me, while sitting
by my side, with much pleasure. So hear ye the
word of your loving Mother Ann.

Mother Ann's Word.

What is this mine eyes behold or what is this I see says
Mother Ann; Lo it is a child of my everlasting love,
a child of my never ending blessing, a child that has

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from an early period of her life, sought to do my
holy will, and has been willing to spend & be spent in
the cause of good even to the laying down of her nat-
ural life, to obtain the favor of her God; yea a child that
did while in the flower of life, freely & cheerfully for a
all that was near dear and pleasing to a natural
mind of her own free will & choice & followed, me
thro' scenes of sorrow, grief & tribulation & has
ever stood firm & substantial as the rock of ages,
even from the first of her faith until the present
time. A child that did while I was on earth

Suffer cold hunger pain & persecution I was
faithful & zealous day & night to do all in her
power for the upbuilding of Zion. Yea, to lay a
sure firm & substantial foundation for her
successors to build upon that would stand thro'
all tempestuous storms of Satan, that would be
suffered to beat upon it. O thou lovely one thou
art dearer to me than life. Nought in the heav-
ens can be compared with the love I feel for you,
Thou wast my delight while in time, thou hast

ever been my joy since I entered the world above. M
 And now thou art a child of my reverending love, fo
 a saint of the most high God, in the I am well plea on
 sed, thou art at peace with God & man. So be ye he
 comforted & know your days in time are few, soon by
 I shall call you home no more to sorrow. Thy ma C
 sion I have prepared, it stands facing the throne io
 of God & upon it is written, this is the residence, of a y
 pure & spotless virgin of purity, a faithful servant M
 of the Lord, a valiant soldier of Christ, a Lamb of wo

ve. Mount Zion. The mansion is built arching, it is
love, formed of pure & solide gold, the door is formed of diam
lea- onds of various kinds, by the hand of your Almighty
heavenly Father, The steps are silver & supported
010 by two marble pillars by the hand of your Holy
200 Mother Wisdom the inward adornings are glor-
ious & beautiful but are not fully known by me
a you Mother Anns this work was done by your holy
ant Mother Wisdom & when she had finished her
of work she locked the door with a gold key & placed

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it rounde her necke & there it will remaine untill she who
shall call thee home & places it within your hands, or t
but Father William said as he was passing by one wr
day while holy Mother wasto work within he saw ma
a little gold broom in one corner of the mansion; my
On the outside hangs you crown which is splendred I os t
have not counted the stars thereon for I thought they hav
were innumerable. But I tell you my little one the abo
reason why I have spoken so briefly of the mansion eye
of my first borne, who are Kings & Priests unto Gods & little

he who are situated at his right hand joining his throne
or the adornings thereof, is because it is too great to be kno-
wn by mortals, yet possessing the least degree of a fallen
nature & knowing that the pleasure of receiving
my words would cause you to give it into the hands
of those little ones who had not gained that which ye
have & that it may be that which is unknown to Angels
above or mortals on earth it is concealed from my
eyes therefore I cannot reveal it unto you. Now my
little one I must close my words to you, by giving you a

robe of my blessing, a mantle of my peace, & a crown of
my love for Father William now stands at my
side almost weeping for fear he shall not have room
to answer his desire in my little book.

Father Williams Words

Well done, thou good and faithful servant, says Father Wm:
truly thy work in time is nearly finished, thy cup of sufferings
is now nearly full; the strength of thy body is now nearly exhausted,
& thou art daily fearing you shall yet be left to be a burden in Zion.
But fear not, remember the power of God is almighty & his wisdom

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exceedeth the wise; Yea I say though the strength of thy feeble
frame is now nearly spent yet a spirit firm, solid & resolute, thou
dost still retain awake and alive in the freedom of the gospel
I say unto you be comforted for well are all thy sorrows recorded
in the heavens above, many have been the times O thou lovely
child of sorrow that I have seen ye bowed low even to the dust
of the earth before the throne of the Almighty & there weeping
wailing & praying to thy God that the gospel might be kept
in its purity as thou didst receive it from thy eternal Parents.
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but sorrow ye no more, know that the gospel shall be

kept firme & true in its purity & handed down from
generation to generation and from century to century
to come. So receive ye with this my words my everlas-
ting peace, my never failing blessing, & never ending love. &
know ye that thou dost stand as a faithful servant in Dorcal;
a tree of eternal & everlasting glory & beauty, well loaded
with precious fruits lovely one of Mount Zion.

Words of Father James.

Know ye O thou faithful servant in Dorcal that it
is with much pleasure that I do now place within

the cover of this little book my name, my love & blessing
and my words of comfort to you, because I have known
thee from an early period of thy life, as thy Mother hath
said to be a child of truth, a pattern of meekness, humility
& virtue, faithfulness & industry in your duty, great clear
prudence & saving of that which the Lord in his mercy
had bestowed upon his chosen people as a shining
light within the walls of Mount Zion thou hast stood as
an example of the gospel in very deed. And O I
would to God that all my little Lambsheads & would

follow the same. And now, O do O those faithful servants
of the Lords receive from me your loving Father James
while I stand upon my bended knees before you, my
never ending true hearts felt thanks for truly my spirit
does bow in gratitude & thankfulness to Mother's first
born children for their zeal & integrity & the example-
ary lives they have daily lived, knowing that they
have passed thro' sufferings deep & sorrow sore to
maintain & keep the gospel in its purity, as truly they
have done when Satans has sought every opportunity to
overthrow the work of God; Great has been their cries &

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bitter their lamentations; Therefore know ye thy reward
is far beyond the comprehension of those in times. So
receive ye my peace my everlasting blessing & in do I do
farewell. *Words of Holy Wisdom.*— The Angels in hea-
ven, do in every deed bear witness to the truth of your Mothers
word, that thou hast ever been a faithful pillar in Zion, &
now thou art the glory of the earth, & beauty of heaven. So
King or Prince who possess^{es} the throne, & all the glories there-
of, is so glorious in the sight of their Almighty God, as thou
art; for truly thou hast forsaken all & True thou hast ever
been. The record of thy life is placed upon the Almighty's

throne, with neither spot or blemish; therefore I say even
the Angels in heaven do confesse you before my throne, to
be a sinlesse child, in whom there is found no guile, but
a true vessel of purity & holinesse. And now upon you I do
place, saith holy Wisdom, a fine twilled linnen robe of my
love, set with gold spangles, & 12 folds of pure gold round
the bottom: & upon thy head I have placed a crown of my
blesing; & know ye the time is near at hand, & even at the
door, when I shall sound my last loud trumpet & call thee to
rest from the sorrow of time. Yea, I say the time is near
at hand when a feast shall be held at Jerusalem, & I will then
lead you by the hand, even unto the table, & cause you to sit
at my right hand. So farewell my little one, in the blessing
of holy Wisdom, & be ye comforted, knowing that soon you
will sorrow no more. — Gouyo Father Joseph, this is Mothers
little Betty, whom she so dearly loves, yea, & well do I love
her too; she has ever been a good child, one that the heavens
do smile upon, & the Angels do behold with pleasure & delight.
And now will thou at this time receive from my hand a

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beautiful little silver plate with a white cake of balsom upon it from John the baptist; also a basket filled with the love of all the Patriarchs, Prophets, & Apostles, also a little gold box filled with my never ending love & blessing, which will never get empty while in time ye remain, with the likeness of Holy Wisdom upon the cover. — I have a little present for Betty, says Mother Lucy, if she will be so kind as to receive it; it is a white linen pocket handkerchief with a gold border, 6 inches wide, with my name written in the middle. Be comforted, thou little one, says Mother Lucy; soon you will be released from your afflictions, thy cup of sufferings is nearly filled. — O, says Elder Dr John, be so kind as to receive my everlasting peace, love & blessing, & know ye that I stand as a witness to the truth of Mother's word, that you have ever been a faithful soul, just & upright in all your proceedings thro' life. — Thankful I be says Elder D. Olive to place my name, & my love & blessing within the covers of this little book for Mother's loving child Betty, which truly I do with much pleasure. So receive my never ending blessing, while I place upon thy forehead a seal of my everlasting love.

The Saviour's word. - Let my never failing love & ever increasing
blessing, cheer thy way while ye do sojourn in time, says the Saviour
Now, says Mother Ann, receive ye with the parting word
of all your heavenly Parents, the never ending, but
ever increasing peace, love & blessing of Holy
Mother Wisdom, Christ the Saviour, Mother
Ann, Father William, Father James, Father Joseph,
Mother Lucy, Elder Dr John, & Elder S. Olive.
Also, God your Heavenly Father, the 12 holy Angels
who surround his throne, & all the holy Angels & justified
spirits, who inhabit the regions of Eternal bliss.
From Mother Ann.

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Here is a little book,
Written by Father James, containing
the word of Mother Ann, Father
William, Father James, Father
Joseph and Mother Lucy.
Elder Brother John and Elder S. Olive,
and
placed upon the head of Tiporah
Cory, on new years morn, or Jan^y 1st 1842.

Introduction by Father James.

"Hear, O hear ye, O thou faithful servant of the living God, the word of your affectionate Father James, I know that it was on the 31st of Dec^r 1841, that your blessed Mother Ann approached my mansion, where I was sitting in my chair & seriously meditating upon the things of God, saying, "James, here is a little book that I want you to write for a well proved, true

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and faithful child of my love; art thou now ready
to answer my desire?" "Yea, Mother, but I fear there
is one little child that you have forgotten. I have
often heard her say, "O if I could only receive one
more word from my heavenly Parents, how
thankful I should be." "Who is it James?" said Mother.
"Why it is your little Tiporah." "Think ye," said Mother
"that I should forget such a faithful child of my love?"
"Nay, nay, in no wise, but you will find, if you will now
write this book that it is for that faithful child

about whom you now feel concerned; and I intend she shall receive this even on the morrow, which is the first day of the year."

"O Mother I am thankful; I will immediately write it, if your request shall be answered. I then commenced writing the little book with much pleasure & satisfaction. So hear ye your Mothers word.

Mother Ann's Word.

"Think ye, O thou child of thy loving

Mother, that I could ⁵ possibly forget a child
that did, even in the days of their youth, freely
give themselves up to the Lord, & did cheerfully
obey my word to the utmost, & was willing to
spend & be spent, even to the laying down of
their natural life, to maintain the work of me
their Mother: yea, & suffer sorrow, grief, pain,
persecution, cold & hunger for my sake and
the gospel's & has ever stood in my house as a
permanent pillar, unshaken by any adverse

wind that has ever ⁶ blown?

O know ye my lovely one, your soul is nearer & dearer to me than any thing, either in the heavens above or on the earth beneath: nought do I feel to good to bestow upon you for your comfort; but know ye, I shall soon call thee home, no more to sorrow as ye have done, but to rest in a mansion of eternal & never ending glory, surrounded by holy Angels & by the sound of their joy & mirth, tuning their golden

harps with joy, in praise to their God.

Receive ye now without measure
my love, blessing & thanks for your faithful-
ness, & know ye you are a child of my love,
& one in whom I am well pleased."

Father William's Word.

"O Tiporah, Tiporah, how thankful I be
that your blessed Mother has permitted
me, with her, to speak a few more words
to you in time; but much more thankful

should I be to meet with you here in
eternity, in that beautiful mansion your
Holy Mother has prepared for you. This I
cannot do, but I will tell you how it looks.

It is built arching, & lined with the love
of God & blue cambric. On the outside it is
covered with gold lace & the love of your
Holy Mother Wisdom. On one side is
placed 1623942 stars resembling the crops
of your life, on the other is written thus,

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“This is the residence of a child of the most high, a
faithful servant in the vineyard of the Lord, the
glory of the earth, of a flower of everlasting beauty
in the kingdom of the living God.”

“Now I have only given you a few
of the out lines of your mansion, but
thankful I am to give you this; if more
pleased should I be to say more to you,
but Father James says if I say much
more, he shall have to put ~~up~~ an addition

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onto his book, or else not have room
to put in one word for himself. And
I cannot bear to put him to so much
trouble, so I part with you in peace &
my neverending blessing.

"I want to know" says Father Joseph "if I can't say one word to Tiporah, I should think I might; if I don't it will not be because I do not love her, as I do my own soul." "O yea, Joseph," ^{said Father} "I want you

to speak a few words, but you must be very short & comprehensive, for my heart aches now for fear I shall have to write the whole book if not put in one word for myself." "Well Father, I will tell you, we will both put in our love & blessing together, saying, "O do receive this from your affectionate Parents, who are now anxiously waiting to receive you into the happy mansion."

"Yea," says Mother Lucy, "do be so kind

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as to receive my everlasting love, blessing
& thanks, for your toils & labors in time.

You have been an industrious & faithful
servant in Lion's holy temple, & have faith-
fully held out to the end in well doing.

And know ye your reward is far beyond
the comprehension of mortals, yet existing
in human frames: but soon you will
receive & realize it in truth. So fare-
well in my sweetest love."

Elder Brother John's Word.

“I am thankful,” says Elder Br John; “that I can now have a privilege to return my thanks to this worthy saint of the Lord. O Liporah! receive ye my everlasting love & thanks for your many kindnesses to me. You have ever been since the day of my first acquaintance with you a patron of Godliness, humility & every gospel virtue. The Angels in heaven doth behold

you with smiles of joy & your eternal Parents doth greatly delight in the same. So receive again my everlasting love & never ending blessing, and know ye that I wait with almost an impatient spirit to welcome you to your mansion of eternal glory, far beyond a world of sorrow grief & pain."

"Yea" says Elder Sister Olive "we shall in very deed stand ready with' out stretched arms, in raptures of joy to meet you, when death's

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loud trumpet shall loudly blow ¹⁵ & call you to leave
your earthly tabernacle, & with us to sound
the song of never ending praise. I need not say
that you are a good child & that I love & bless you,
for this you well know. You have heard the
word of your heavenly Parents which is true;
& you know that I dearly loved you while in
time & my love has not lessened in the least
degree since I entered eternity; but greatly
increased towards you. So fares ye well & be
ye comforted your few remaining days."

Holy Mother Wisdom's Word.

"Lo!" says Holy Wisdom, "this is a child of whom I have heard much. Many are the times that I have heard her heavenly Parents speak in her praise, of her industry, her firm & unshaken faith, her simple, abiding & cheerful resignation to the will of God; her toils of labor, sorrow, grief, pain & sufferings: know ye these things are all correctly recorded on the record of eternal truth; and again know ye your reward is secured in the

heavens above, where the thief cannot rob you,
 or the deceitful workers cheat you out of your
 hard earnings. - So receive ye now from the hand
 of Holy Wisdom, a dress that I have with my
 own hand prepared for you; it is without seam,
 of lilly white; upon it is engraven the likenesses
 of God the Father, Christ the Saviour & the twelve
 apostles sitting in the synagogue conversing with
 Christ: round the bottom of the dress is placed
 9 folds of the love of God; & when ye receive

my word, then know ye your holy Angel that I now leave with you, will put the dress upon you; & know ye this holy Angel will daily bring on his wings, the love of all your heavenly Parents, & the Angels in heaven: yea, he will daily feed you with heavenly manna from my throne, as the ravens did Elijah untill the day when you shall say, farewell earth, thou art indeed a scene of sorrow at best. And upon your head I have placed a willow basket filled with

balls of love from my throne, balls of encouragement
 of branches of simplicity. Now my little one I
 would be much pleased, if so ye felt, ye would
 give some to the inexperienced little lambs to
 encourage them on their journey thro' time."

"Yea" says the holy Saviour, "well do we
 know the anxiety of thy spirit for their increase,
 but you will not mourn for them long. Soon we
 shall take you home where you will sorrow no more.
 Then these words sound ye forth in their ears, "Thus saith

The Saviour, Lay ye up stores in time of plenty, that ye may have where with to feast upon in time of famine. Lay your foundation firm & immovable, that they may not be overthrown in the hours of trial. Much we have felt for your good, we have given you, ^{the gospel,} now make a wise use of it. Get wisdom & forget it not. With this word, receive ye the love of the holy Saviour. Tho many have been our words to you yet know ye they will be few in future. Soon we shall leave you no more to borrow with you. "And with this my word," saith the Saviour, "receive my love & never ending blessing, & know ye are a child that is at peace with God & man. A faithful servant of the Lord, a saint in whom I delight to dwell."

"Now," says Mother Ann, "receive the never ending, but ever increasing peace, love & blessing of your Holy Mother Wisdom, Christ the Saviour, Mother Ann, Father William, Father James, Father Joseph & Mother Lucy, Elder Dr John Elder D. Olive. Also God your heavenly Father, the twelve holy Angels that surround his throne, & all the holy Angels & justified spirits who inhabit the eternal regions of bliss. So farewell therein until we meet again."

From Mother Ann.

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Copy of a little Book
from Mother Ann to
Calvin Green, her little
one, & so says blessed
Mother, come let thy
heart be opened wide,
hear & receive a Mother's
word - Jan 4th 1742.

Mother Ann's own Word.

Come ye who seek a Mother's love
And ye who need a Mother's care
Draw nigh to me my little one
And to my word I do give ear
I am a Mother true & kind
To every child that's meek & low
My blessing freely I extend
To all who in obedience go.

Yea O my child, hearken to
this my word, for Lo! it is in very
deed the last notice of your ever
blessed Mother, or any of your
parents in Heaven; But O dear
child I say not that I shall not
move my pen to write in regard to
thee, for in the purest of parental
love, I shall write with my own

hand, a word of my will & place it
in the hands of your beloved Elders,
& let them be who they may, & with
them it is to remain, so long as you
remain in time — This I shall do
because I feel greatly interested in
thy prosperity & welfare; And my
little, ^{one} do receive it as my ever increas-
ing, & never ending parental care.

Now what is there my child that
would please thee most at this
time from the hand of thy Mother,
Is it a store of this Mothers sweetest
love, & richest blessing to feed & feast
upon, when I am done & gone & ye
receive no more from my hand; I
say, is this what ye desire, & is this
all? Do ye not wish for a little bit,

or one small crumb to hand out
from me your Mother to your
dear brethren & sisters after I am
gone, yea those with whom you
dwell & retire; If this you desire
you may freely have it - I am
confident to say that it will be
thankfully received, & it will in-
deed prove unto all, that you are
a child that Mother loves, & is not

afraid to entrust her love, & her
blessing with — So now let this
the love & the notice of your loving
Mother prove & everlasting strength
& encouragement to you now, and
hereafter — Yea let it be unto your
weary spirit, as healing balsom to
the wounded body — O what
next shall I say unto you, for
my time is fast closing & I must go —

I cannot think dear child that you can now in the least say or imagine, that your Mother has gone & slightly passed you by, or forsaken & forgotten you; nay nay in no wise — O then forget not, forsake not, disobey not, & slight not your Mother nor none of your Parents in Heaven above.

O grieve not my spirit in so doing
grieve not the tender feelings of
those of my beloved companions,
that daily labor with me, especi-
ally that of Mother Lucy for O
could you know how much she
has felt for your welfare, your
spirit would bow in thankfulness
unto her at every recollection —

But now, ^{She} with all the rest of
your Heavenly Parents, say un-
to you; Our love we give freely
we desire it to be sealed in this
little Book of our ever-blessed &
worthy Parents love unto her
poor needy child; So now know
ye, & rest ye assured that if you
will be obedient unto my word, yea

that word which I spake unto thee of
myself, & will in reality do my pleasure
which indeed I have made known to
you in full, yea many times; I can
& will now leave you in the care of
your well beloved Elders; I leave
you with the tender concern of
a true parent & Mother indeed—
Then hearken while I say

In love farewell, in peace adieu
My blessing freely rests on you
I will not cast a soul from me
That truly seeks my child to be
I am your Mother & your friend
And I will be 'till time shall end
Then in a sweet Eternity
Again dear child you'll meet
with Me.

From Mother Ann to Calvin—

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Elder Ebenezer.

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Words of a Shining Bell.
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To Elder Ebenezer.

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Washington University

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St. Louis, Mo.

July 10, 1912

Dear Mr. ...

Very truly yours,
C. D. ...

(1)

Thus saith Wisdom.

O thou beloved son of thy Mother Ann,
draw nigh unto me, Holy Wisdom, while
I sound forth words of love, blessing, strength,
and consolation in thy ears. Verily, verily
I say unto thee, thou art one in whom
I am indeed well pleased. A faithful
servant of the Most High God; and
trust, by thy faithful labors, secured
to thyself a rich, glorious, and exceed-
ing great reward in the Heavens.

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Be patient, my beloved, yet a little longer to remain on the earth, and then I will send my Holy Angels to take thee home to thy mansion, which I have prepared for thee. The time is not far distant when this shall be: therefore I would that thou dost make ready, when my time shall come: for the heavenly hosts have already become impatient for thy arrival to take place, as I have long been prom-

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ising them that it should shortly come
to pass. Rejoice, rejoice, my beloved, cast
off thy mourning attire and make mer-
ry thy soul within thee, for behold upon
my Eternal Record of Truth, are writ-
ten the many, very many good works
of thy life, never to be blotted out. No
wrongs, no mis-goings, are thereupon
written against thee: Neither can I
discern in thy soul, any stains of
iniquity. For thou hast, by honesty,

(4)

sincerity, humility and repentance, intermixed with true tribulation, washed thy garments white, and now thou dost appear before me, as a Lamb, without spot or blemish.

Thou hast kept thy Mother's gospel holy, and hast handed it down to the rising generation, in the same sublime purity and holiness in which thou didst receive it. And truly thy righteous and godly example of piety

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and virtue hath been a complete pattern of purity for all souls to follow.

I Wisdom, did call and choose thee out from among many, and anointed thee with power and wisdom, to lead my people: and to teach and instruct them by precept and example, as well as by word, in my holy way: and I can say of thee, thou hast pleased me well, in this, and done thy duty faithfully. - - - - -

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Thou hast loved, blessed, strengthened and supported the late work of God among my people, by works as well as by words, and in truth I do now say, Well done, my good and faithful servant, come enter now into the joy of thy Lord. Shortly I shall say this, my beloved, and thou shalt come. Yea, when I shall sound my seventh loud trumpet then I shall be ready. -- -- -- -- --

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But I desire that thou wouldst remain yet a little longer on earth, and bless the people under thy charge, that it may be well with them in that day when the Lord shall try them on every hand and side, to see who will bear the threshing and refining, and stand for him, and work even to the utmost of their strength for his glory, and for the rebuilding of his Zion, that the

(8)

The number of her children may be increased, and who will fall by the way side, as chaff, and refuse to be cleansed and purified, as doth the dross that is cast from the furnace.

Verily the days of Zion's tribulation are hastening on my beloved, but thou shalt only live to see them commence; for I will snatch thee from the prey of thine enemies, and they shall not touch nor harm thee,

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altho' they would now rejoice exceedingly, to see thee, as well as the rest of thy companions, sunk to the bottom of deep waters, or dashed in pieces by their charriots and horses, or would at least, lay in thy way before thee, that which would cause thy road to be impassible, or frighten thy team, insomuch that they would be likely to do thee much damage; yea, such like things, and many more

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of the same kind, are devised by
Satan's wicked host to way-lay thee,
as thou dost pass among them. But
be assured, my beloved, this shall never
be; for my watchful eye is forever
upon thee, and my hand of protection
is always stretched out towards thee,
to rescue thee from their furious wrath,
hatred and indignation.

Be not fearful my little one,
but go when thy duty shall call thee

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whither so ever thou wouldst, for altho' the power of the Devil is mighty, yet the power of God is Almighty, and he will never forget nor forsake the humble and dependant soul, who loveth and feareth him in truth and doeth his most Holy Will. And thou art one of this number, my beloved, an object of my love and delight.

So be comforted, my little one, knowing that thou art loved by thy

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God above, by thy Holy Mother
Wisdom, thy blessed Saviour and
loving Mother Ann: by thy af-
fectionate Father William, thy
kind Father James, and also by
thy beloved Father Joseph and Moth-
er Lucy, as well as all the heavenly
hosts above,

Yea I say be comforted, be
lively and cheerful, knowing thy
treasure in Heaven is secured,

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which is an exceeding great reward of beautiful blessings, without-number, count, weight or measure, which thou hast earned by thy faithfulness.

Complete thy work quickly, my beloved, select and choose from among my children in the Temple of my glory on earth, one that shall be calculated to step in thy footsteps, and walk by thy holy example, that shall be able to learn thy ways,

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and to deal in wisdom and righteousness as thou hast done, and place thou thy mantle upon them, and pour upon them that holy anointing which I have given thee, and strengthen them with thy blessing, that they may be able to learn wisdom, to know my will and obey the same, and in all things do as thou hast done, by walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the same.

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dealing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly before thy God, in all thy goings forth; until now thou art blessed in my sight, and my love unto thee hath no end.

Blessed, yea most blessed of blessed, truly blessed thou art, by thy God above. And when thou hast finished thy work on the earth, I will send my holy Angels to take thy spirit home; and they shall waft it

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upon their Angelic wings, to the
Heavens of Heavens, which shall
be thy abode; and I will then crown
thee with Everlasting Life, and en-
robe thee with Eternal Salvation.
And thou shalt dwell in the Holy
City of Jehovah, as a Prince unto
my name forever.

I will lead thee in many
beautiful and pleasant places, will
show unto thee my glory and

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beautiful brightness, and will cause thee to shine with the same.

Thou shalt sail upon the pleasant waters of consolation and bathe in my flowing fountains of holy love. I will feed thee with my own hand, and give thee sweet wine to drink, even from the wine-press of thy Heavenly Father, and will adorn thee with jewels, gems and diamonds of his heavenly love, from thy head to thy feet.

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Thou shalt ride in my Charriot
of brightness, with thy blessed Mother
& Ann and heavenly Parents, and view
the glory, beauty, and wonderful
works of the hand of Providence
displayed in the Heavens.

Thou shalt also unite thy prais-
es with the Angels of my Throne,
and join in the dances of them
that make merray, for thou art
redeemed from sin unto salvation,

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a holy saint of the True and
Living God, whom thou dost serve.

And thou shalt praise him forever,
for his goodness shall be great unto
thee. Yea exceeding great it shall
be, saith thy Loving Holy Mother.

And thou shalt delight to honor him
with thy joyful praises and offer-
ings of thanks-giving, for the sal-
vation thou hast found, thro a nev-
-ending Eternity.

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And he shall delight to heap
comfort, joy and heavenly blessings
upon thy head forever and ever, even

--- -- without end, --- --
Scith - Eternal - and - True - Wisdom.

So farewell for a short season,
my Alpha-ra-O-Lin-da.

--- -- My word is now finished, --- --
--- -- And as I have spoken, --- --
--- -- even so shall it be... --- --

--- -- Amen. --- --



From

Holy Mother Wisdom.

To

Elder Ebenezer.

Elder Brother Amos.

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Words of a Shining Roll,
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Thus Saith Wisdom;

Come thou blessed of the Lord,
thou faithful servant unto his name,
and beloved child of thy blessed Mother
Ann, draw nigh in spirit unto me,
Holy Wisdom, while I shower upon
thy soul my unbounded love and bless-
ing, even without weight or measure:
for my wells run over, and my good-
ness shall not fail, unto such a

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sincere and upright soul. Thou art
one in whom I am well pleased. —

Yea thou hast indeed found favor in
my sight, because of thy faithful
labors for the upbuilding of my Zion,
thy love to thy Mother, her gospel,
and her late work among her chil-
dren, and thy willing obedience to
support the same. And by this, thou
hast also secured to thyself a rich,

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glorious and exceeding great reward
in the Heavens. And thou art now
an example of purity, meekness and
righteousness unto my people on the
earth: A shining light whose heav-
enly brightness is like unto the me-
ridian Sun.

Thou hast with patience and
resignation endured the burning
of the fiery furnace of the gospel,

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until now thou art as wrought-gold.

To be comforted, my beloved, and let thy soul rejoice in thee, for thou hast the love of God, Holy Wisdom, Christ the Saviour, blessed Mother Ann, Father William, Father James, Father Joseph and Mother Lucy, as well as all the heavenly hosts.

And the Angels of my Throne bow in praise and thanksgiving

(5)

unto thee, for the good thou hast done
among my people; for thou hast been
faithful in thy calling, and true
to thy trust in all things; and now
I say unto thee, press on with cour-
age, now, for the Kingdom of Heaven:
press for the prize of salvation, for
it is within thy reach.

Be joyful in tribulation, and
mourn not because of deep sorrow:

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for the more thou dost pass through
while in time, the greater will be
thy glory, in the world to come.

Thou hast given up all to fol-
low the footsteps of thy Heavenly
Parents, to walk the low path of
self-denial and the cross, and to lay
up for thyself a treasure in Heav-
en, which thou shalt surely find.

Great is the reward of all

(7)

such souls: they are the flowers of Heaven, and the glory of the New-Jerusalem, and shall sit at the right-hand of the Father in his Holy Kingdom.

Blessed shall they be thro' time, and blessed in eternity. And when they have finished their work on the earth, I will send my Holy Angels to take their spirits home, and they

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shall waft them upon their Angelic wings unto the beautiful mansions which their Mother has prepared for them.—

And thou art one of this number, my obedient child, and shall surely receive the rich treasure thou hast won. For when thou dost enter the world above, I will crown thee with my everlasting

(9)

Brightness and glory, and give
unto thee a Heaven which hath
no end. I will clothe thee in rai-
ment of artful needle-work, glow-
ing with the beauty of the rain-
bow, and pictured with flowers
of shining gold.

I will lead thee in many
beautiful and pleasant places:
hand in hand with thy blessed

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Saviour Thou shalt walk, and shall meet the loving smiles, and dwell in the kind embraces of thy affectionate Mother Ann.

Thou shalt sail upon the pleasant waters of consolation, and bathe in my flowing fountains of never-ending love. I will give unto thee the holy bread of life, and pure water from my wells of salvation.

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And to thy joy, happiness, comfort
and pleasure there shall be no end,
Saith thy Loving Heavenly Parent.

And now my beloved, as thy
work is not yet done on the earth,
and thou hast many under thy charge
whom thou must feed and support
with strength, and bear up in the
trying hour, and as many hard

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scenes, much deep tribulation (and sorrow, affliction and persecution lieth in their path before them, as well as a heavy burden in the opening of the gospel to a lost and sinful world, which all will have to share; and the time is nearly at hand for it to commence;— I say as this is the case, and the present manifestation of God and wonderful

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display of his blessings will gradually decrease among my people, I will now give unto thee a store of rich treasures, gifts and presents, to strengthen them in that trying day; and thou must deal them out when thy wisdom shall direct.

These are for those in my Temple, in the inner court of my glory. And I will on the 20th of

(15.)

July, place them in a large Gold Chariot, drawn by 20 yokes of Oxen, and they shall on the 15th of September next, be safely conducted unto thy dwelling place, in the yard east of the same. — And these blessings which I shall send, shall never fail, for my Angels will keep the Chariot constantly filled. And they are to be given unto those

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who shall hereafter embrace the
gospel, as well as those who have
already embraced it.

The following is a list of the Presents.

Five hundred bushel of the seed
of faith. Ten Million of the seed
of obedience. Two thousand bushel
of the seed of honesty. Three thousand
of humility and dependance.

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Five thousand bushel of the seed of charity, five hundred million of reconciliation, three thousand eight hundred and eighty million of courage, strength, patience and forbearance.

Ten million of the seed of purity two billion of quietness, and three billion of loving kindness. Four million of the seed of peace, and two billion, four hundred million,

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and fifty nine thousand of the love
of God, Holy Wisdom, Christ the Saviour
and blessed Mother Ann. — And
five thousand billion, four hundred and
thirty nine million five thousand and
two hundred of the seed of the blessing
and protection of God.

All this my beloved, is thine
to give unto them. And when they
receive it, they must ^{eat} it as they would
choice food.

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There are also ten thousand bush-
el of pine apples, two million of oranges,
three million of peaches, four million of
plumbs, ten million of grapes, five hun-
dred bushel of figs, one thousand of
raisins, two thousand of sweet meats,
six thousand kegs of Oysters twelve
thousand of clams, and two billion,
five million, four hundred and for-
ty nine thousand barrels of sweet

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potatoes. Also, three hundred quar-
tillion, five trillion four hundred
billion, two thousand and two hundred
barrels of superfine flour.

All this I have to give unto thee
for my little ones, for thou art keeper of
my flock. And whenever there appears
to be a lack of gifts for them, then gath-
er from this store, (giving the rest of
thy lot, the same privilege,) and give
unto them.

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Receive this as a reward for thy faithful labors in Zion, for the good of my people; which is as it is written, an hundred fold in this life; and in the world to come, I will give thee life everlasting. Yea I will enrobe thee with eternal salvation;

So now receive with this treasure, my unbounded love and blessing, which to thee hath no end; — and let what I have here written upon

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This Shining Roll, serve to cheer,
-- -- comfort and strengthen thee, -- --
-- -- while on thy journey -- --

Thro' time.

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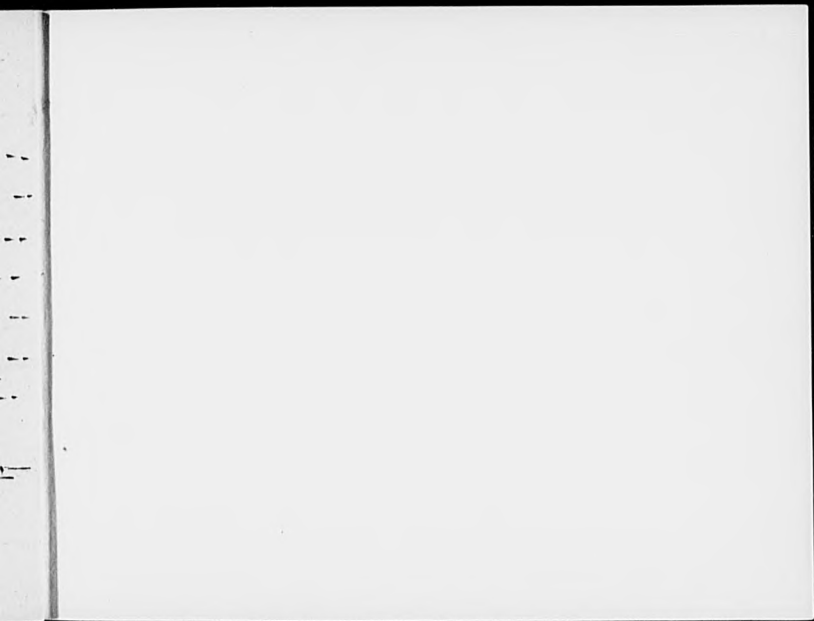
as I have spoken,

even so shall it be.

Amen!

From Holy Mother Wisdom,

To Elder Brother Amos.



Elder Sister Betsy.

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Words of a Shining Pill,
Sent from Holy Mother Wisdom,
To Elder Sister Betsy Darrow

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of my holiness, for the upbuilding of the same, and for the good of my people, hath pleased me well: for thou hast been willing to spend and be spent to the extent of thy strength, in the service of God. And by this means thou hast secured to thyself, a glorious and exceeding great reward in the Heavens.

Now, for nothing that thou hast

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done, has passed unnoticed by me,
but upon my eternal Record of Truth,
I have written the many good works
of thy life.

And now blessed, blessed, yea
truly blessed thou art in my sight:

Blessed are thy hands, for they
are clean, and blessed thy heart for
it is pure. Blessed are thy feet,
for they have walked in straight

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paths, and blessed thy paths, for they lead to the Holy Kingdom of thy God. Blessed is thy tongue, for it hath praised my name, and blessed thy praises for they are holy. And in all things thou shalt be blessed thro' time and a never-ending eternity.

For thou hast loved thy Mother and her gospel, and hast given up

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all for salvation, which thou wilt
surely find. Moreover thou hast,
in every sense of the word, loved
blessed and supported her late works
among her children, for which she
hath confessed thee before my Throne,
to be a child of her sweet love, delight
and pleasure: and said thou wast
indeed worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven;
and ^{there} she has prepared a beautiful

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mansion for thee in which thou shalt dwell, when thou hast finished thy work on the earth.

Therefore quicken thy steps, and complete thy works in haste; for couldst thou once see the glorious reward that is prepared for thee in the Heavens, thou wouldst not reconcile thy self to stay any longer on times sorrowful shore.

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How be it, thy work is not yet done; but all that I require of thee is that thou wouldst be ready and prepared, and not hang back when I call thee, because something is left undone.

But why is it, my beloved, that thou dost look so sorrowful? Is time full of trouble, and are thy afflictions greater than thou canst bear? Verily verily I say, the more.

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Thou dost pass thro' while on earth,
The greater will be thy glory in
The world to come.

Mourn not because of deep
sorrow, neither grieve upon thy trib-
ulation, for thou hast the love, and
blessing of thy God, Holy Wisdom
thy beloved Saviour, Mother Ann,
Father William, Father James,
Father Joseph and Mother Lucy,

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as well as all the heavenly host.
And the Angels of my Throne bow
in thanks unto thee, for the good
thou hast done, among my people.

So rejoice I say, and be glad,
cast off thy mourning attire, and
all thy sad looks, clothe thyself
in rich array, put on a cheerful
countenance, and prepare to meet
that day, when thou shalt see thy

(10.)

blessed Mother and heavenly
Parents face to face, never more
to be parted. For lo! this time will
shortly come!

Then thou canst walk hand
in hand with thy blessed Mother-
Ann, unite thy song with her,
and join in the dances of the re-
deemed souls of my Kingdom.

Every thing that thou canst

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desire shall be given thee. Thou shalt feast on the holy bread of everlasting life, and drink living water from my well of eternal Salvation.

In my golden Chariot of Eternal brightness thou shalt ride, thro' the beautiful Cities of thy God, and view the wonderful works of his hand, displayed therein.

(12)

I will crown thee with my
holy love and blessing, and clothe
thee in fine white raiment, em-
broidered with artful needle-work,
glowing with the beauty of the
rain-bow, and pictured with
flowers of shining gold.

And from my Treasury of
choice jewels I will adorn thee,
from thy head to thy feet.

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Thy paths I will pave with
precious pearls, and the rose of
Sharon shall spring up in thy
way, whither-soever thou goest.

Thou shalt sail upon the pleas-
ant waters of consolation, and
bathe in my flowing fountains
of never-ending love.

And the half of the comforts,
cannot, by mortals, be described,

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that thou wilt then enjoy: for
to thy Heaven, joy, happiness and
pleasure, there shall be no end;
but it shall forever increase,

Saith thy Holy Holy Mother.

And now my beloved, as
this is my last notice unto thee
in time, I will send thee a choice
treasure which shall be conveyed

(15.)

unto thy abode, in a Shining
Chariot, by one of my holy Angels,
and placed in the yard, east of
the Holy Sanctuary, where the
cross is placed.

The gift, or present, is as
follows. One thousand silver
kegs of Manna, two thousand
pounds of loaf sugar, and three
thousand of maple sugar.

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One hundred Hogs-heads of Wine,
and one thousand glasses to drink
out-of. Three thousand barrels of
Crackers, two thousand of sweet-
cakes, and four thousand loaves
of bread. Likewise some uten-
tials for business.

A large gold Trunk,
filled with gold needles, and
a large silver trunk, filled

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with silver pins. A pearl box, filled with pearl thimbles, and an ivory box of gold scissors. A blue China box of emery balls. Furthermore, one hundred little wheels formed of cedar-wood, with golden bands, and fifty pleasant-spinners. Five Looms made of cedar wood, having gold boxes, and twelve

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gold shuttles. Two of these looms are formed to go by water, and two by hand.

The fifth is a tape-loom; this is also furnished with gold shuttles and boxes, like unto the large ones.

There are also four hundred pair of good cards, and two hundred hatchels, formed

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of pure gold. Also One hundred thousand weight of flax, and twenty million weight of cotton yarn.

These I give into thy charge, my beloved, to deal out to thy little ones, as thou mayst think proper.

And now with this treasure, receive my unbounded love

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even without weight or measure,

and let it serve to cheer,

and comfort thee,

on thy way

two times.

For

thou art

my beloved,

my innocent little babe,

In whom I am well pleased.

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From

Holy Mother Wisdom.

To

Elder Sister Betsy.

Betsy Darrow

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A little Book of blessed
Mother Ann's own word, con-
cerning a Box of Pearl,
which she placed in Elder
sr Belsey's window at her
departure, or at least on
New Years Morn. Or on
Jan. 1st 1742.



Words concerning the Box of Pearl,
placed on Elder Sisters' window.

On the cover of the Box is the
following words, of your Mother's
own hand writing.

O my worthy, my lovely, my true
& dutiful child, here is a treasure
prepared by thy Heavenly Father,
thy Holy Mother, thy blessed Savior,

& all thy Heavenly Parents for
thee — So receive it with glad-
ness & be comforted with the
same for surely thou art wor-
thy — On the inside of the cover
is a pretty Anthem, set with blue
glass Diamonds, ^{sent} from Holy
Mother Wisdom to you Her
lovely & worthy child.

Words of the Anthem.

Holy Selin, Si'va.

O ye my beloved ones, ye whom
I delight to behold, Ho! I have in-
deed come again unto you, clad in
a beautiful garment, yea a white
robe of my Mother's preparing.

O ye my beloved, behold me once,
& hearken unto my word, for I
am your ^{Alfa} Alfa ^{Rebbi} Rebbi, your blessed
Lord & Master; Even he who has

so long walked with you in
sorrow, on earth, & suffered
with you while in time.

But Lo! Lo! my Father hath
called me, & I must go; My
Mother saith come, O come, my
well beloved Son, for Lo! thy
work on earth is done.

So my beloved little ones
I'm called to part with you,

Yea tho' I go, I leave you not alone
My lovely little few.
And tho' ye see me not
Yet my promises are true
The comfortors of your souls
I will send unto you.
Forsake ye not the path
I've paved & led you thro'
Forget ye not the word
Which I have given you.

Then to my Heavenly Father
I fervently will pray
That heaven may protect you
This does your Savior say.
Fear not to testify of me
Your blessed Lord & Savior
Your Holy call each one fulfill
And fear no earthly power.
So farewell my little few, fare
ye well 'till again I meet with
(you for

Lo! I go, & I come not again
so peace be unto you Amen, &
Amen.

These were the words that the
blesed Savior sweetly yet sol-
emly sung to his beloved little
ones the last time that he did
appear to them as himself.

And now I can say the
same in part unto you, O my

lovely child, yea surely I can
say that you are one in whom
I truly delight, & surely my
peace shall ever rest with
you thro' time —

O receive this from me
your Mother dear, & I do de-
sire each ^{one} of my little ones to
learn, this song, & at some
suitable time all gather togeth
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& sing it in remembrance of
me their Mother, & the Disciples
will be present & sing with them
in memory of their Lord & Saviour,
& we will not be afar off, but
will draw near.

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Now beloved I dont know
but I have said enough about
this - I will now return to my
subject, & tell you what else
is in your pretty Box. ||

In this beautiful & very
valuable box is to partens;
In the first your Heavenly
Father has placed a Holy Seal
of consolation, a gold chain
is attached to it; This seal is
formed of the purest & most re-
fined metal of Heaven; It is
very large & beautiful; Its weight
is 2.53 pounds of holy weight—

On one side is written
O thou Daughter of Jerusa-
lem, rejoice & be comforted, &
receive the consolation of thy
Holy Father in Heaven.

In the 2nd Holy Mother
has placed 4 Diamonds of
Holy Blessing, & rich jewels of
heavenly peace, & a pretty
Ticket, or Meritorious prize
printed upon pale blue silk,

& embroidered with gold, on this
is written, Eternal Life and
Everlasting Comfort, the just
Reward of this faithful one.

Also, a Holy Dress, or one
garment of each sort prepared
in the heavens for Mother's Daugh-
ters, nay there is not one lacking
for Holy Mother was my witness
when at Her word I folded & laid
them in to this pretty Box.

In the ^{3rd} part of the Saviour
has placed a Gold bowl & in it
is the most precious fruits of hea-
ven, & a little hive of very white
honey, presented to him by King
Josiah 4 silver spoons & a gold
knife with an Ivory handle, made
by King Hiram of Tyre. 2 large
china Cups, full of loaf sugar, & a
large Cake of Diet bread, also an
urn of sweet Wine —

And now in the 1st part
Mother Ann, or I myself have
just a purple Satin Mantle
embroidered with gold & lined
with pink silk; On this is inter-
woven or wrought in beautiful
lace work, the names of all your
heavenly parents & your own too.

This the virgin Mary did, but
the Mantle was made by her Mother,

I also laid in a pair of blue
sarcashen shoes, & white silk over
shoes, with soles of Kabbit skin.

A pair of silk gloves knit by the
prophetess Huldah, & a pair of white
silk stockings, knit by good old
Mother Sarah. These Elder Sr Olive
has marked for you & for herself—
she says they will suit either.

In this parten is a silk purse of gold
to the amount of 5 1/2 sheckels—

In the 5th, part of Father Wm's
has put an Ivory walking Base
with a gold Top to it— There
is a little Silver Crank under
the knob or handle, by which
it is wound up— This was
Queen Esther's, but Father beg-
ged it for you— It was made at
the time King Solomon's house
was built, & is the finest one known,

a pair of silver shoes lined with
fur, & a green silk umbrella
with an ivory handle — On this is
pictured the Holy City of God, &
the names of all its inhabitants
are written thereon. A pair of gold
spectacles & box of sewing utensils
2 thimbles one gold and one silver.

These were made by one of King
Hiram's silversmiths — Also a can
of Holy Oil, & a silver censor.

In the 6th parten Father Ga.
has put a sack of the Bread Cake
& sweetmeats of heaven. This sack
the prophet Daniel filled, but
the patriarch Joseph & his Mother
prepared the Bread, Cake, &c.

Father gather a bunch of every
kind of flowers, in heaven & put
them a Glass jar & put in this part
& your little Angel will see that they
are well watered —

filled with a little

A large glass Salver, of every rich prepared feast that has been in the mansions above, since Mother Ann first left her mansion to visit her children on earth - This say Father James I have reserved & prepared for you all alone myself I have also pluck a Twig of every tree in Heavens forest for you.

In the 17th Father Joseph has put a
silver band 5 inches wide with a
gold clasp on the end— On one side
is set in pearl the likeness of the
Savior preaching in the Temple, &
his Mother Holy Wisdom leading
him by the hand— Many other fine
pictures are on it— The edge is a-
dorned with stars & diamonds, & it

is a most beautiful Band; On it
is written in letters of pure Gold.

O thou well beloved one
Of thy blest Mother Ann

This is the Prize which thou hast won
For thy faithfulness in time.

This band the beloved apostle John pre-
pared on purpose you — Its value is
4½ lb. of well wrought silver.

The 5th part Mother Lucy has filled
fine twined linen, fine flannel, & silk
of many kinds, & a china platter of
preserves & sweet potatoes & green sauce
& fresh fruit, from Holy Mother's vine
garden & orchard, ^{this is} on the top

now my beloved receive ye this
box, & ever think of me when you
open it says Mother Ann.

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Here is a little Book,
Written by Father James, contain-
ing the word of Mother Ann,
Father William, Father James
Father Joseph & Mother Lucy.
Elder Br. John & Elder Sister Olive
and

Placed upon the head of Prudence
Hammond on New Years morn or Jan^u
1st. 1841. — by Holy Mother Wisdom.

Introduction by Father James.

It is with pleasing delight & my loving child, that I inform you that it was after your Holy Mother Wisdom had clothed you with her blessing, that your loving Father William stepped up & said; O Holy Wisdom do grant me this day a privilege to make a small book, & write unto this, my loving little one a word of my thankfulness for her

faithful toil & labours in zions holy vineyard for
many years, if this my request seem reason-
able in thy sight then pray do grant
it to me; then did your blessed Mother
write her voice saying, this is my desire
also. for she has been a faithful child in
the sight of the Lord. Then did I raise
my voice saying it would be a very pleasing
task to me to write the book, after Father
William has prepared ^{it} and write my voice

with the same. — Then did holy Wisdom
make answer saying, O how lovely
children, according to thy request so be it,
thy will be done & mine will also. And
I will unite my word with yours, for lo,
thy little child now stands before me as
a virgin of the Lord a pure & spotless lamb
a saint of the most high one in whom I
do delight to dwell. Thus with pleasure I
began to write the book, so hear ye its contents. —

Mother Ann's word.

O how little child of sorrow says Mother Ann, well is the anxiety of your spirit known by me your Mother to meet with your Eternal Parents once more, & the love you feel towards us. Yet know ye, the time is not far distant, which we are all anxiously waiting to see, when we shall meet no more to be parted; but I say our love is

beyond weight or measure for you; for you
have in very deed been a ^{child} that has truly loved
your Mother: in an early period of your
life you did forsake all, when you had it
within your power to please yourself & serve
the God of this world: I did follow me of
choice through storms of persecution scenes
of sorrow & heavy affliction. Yeas, you was a
comfort to me & one in whom I did greatly
delight & ever from the first of your faith.

you have stood as a firm & substantial
 pillar of truth, & life of the gospel in my
 holy way; while many have been falling
 on your right hand & on your left & boldly
 blaspheming my name; I have viewed
 you bowed low in humble supplications ^{and}
 to your God that my gospel might be kept
 in its purity. — O how child of my
 neverending love, could my love be described
 to you on paper I would quickly show it to you

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but this I cannot do; therefore I say you
 love you with my sweetest love, & bless you
 with my everlasting blessing, & in tears
 of gratitude I do bow low & return my
 thanks to you for your faithfulnes. I do
 receive the thanks of your loving Mother
 Ann, & know that no mountain of gold, or
 mine of silver, has ever yielded the naturall
 man that pleasure, that you have your
 Mother; a diligent & faithful soul you have
 been, just & upright in all your dealings, & true

& faithful in all your proceedings, & know
 ye the eternal record of your life is many times
 viewed by me, which is a pleasing sight to behold;
 & greatly doth the Angels in heaven delight
 to peruse the same. — "William my son
 what makes you look so grieved & cast down?" I
 should think a Mother might know what the
 matter is, that book is filling up so very fast
 I fear I shant have room to even tell Prudence
 how well I love her, dont mourn about that

but set ye here in my chair & speak freely your
 feelings, & James shall write them, but be
 sure I leave room for your Br, James to speak
 of his love; & I am pleased now says Father
 William. — O Prudence did you think
 I had forgotten you? may indeed I never shall
 forget Mother's little Prudence, & should
 I in anywise be likely to, I should either see,
 or your blessed Mother would relate to me some
 virtuous deed she had seen you performing,

your or I should meet with your little Angels who
are continually flying thro' the heavens to
the Throne of God, bearing on their wings tidings
of your good works, & sounding aloud thro' their
trumpets, behold & hear O mighty God, O holy
Angels record ye the tidings we bear on our
wings which are pleasing in thy sight, & lovely
to listen too. So you see I have plenty to keep
you fresh on my memory. And now will
you receive from my hand a pretty little

present that I received from God your hea-
 venly Father for you, it is 6 gold chains with
 a breast-plate fastened in the middle bearing
 the likeness of the Throne of God, & the Alm-
 ighty & Holy Wisdom sitting thereon, also the
 12 Holy Angels that surround their Throne;
 the chain is fastened together with a gold clasp
 & upon it is written receive this from the Alm-
 ighty, O thou child of my likeness, thou holy
 one in Israel. — This I have placed in a little

Ivory box I put it upon your head. —

Now saith the holy Saviour O how child
of my everlasting love, upon you I now place
a seamless robe formed of fine twiled linen
& adorned with the love of the Almighty &
the Angels in heaven; round the bottom is placed
12 folds of refigined gold, it is perfectly white
save where it is stamp^{stamped} with the love of holy
Wisdom, there are 12'984'669 stars upon it; now
marvel not at this my present, but receive it

when ye receive my word with my everlasting
 love & blessing; I know that ye are in very
 deed worthy. Yea says Father William, well
 are ye known by all who inhabit the regions
 above, to be a well tried, proved, true & faithful
 cross bearer in the temple of the Lord. So
 fare ye well for a short time in my never ending
 but ever increasing love & blessing, I know ye
 Heaven & the Angels in Heaven stand ready
 with songs of praise in their mouths to welcome
 your arrival when with time you have done

O dear, says Father ¹⁵ James, I tell you, Father
William & Mother Ann has so near filled up
the book, that I have only room to give you my
everlasting, my never-ending, but ever increas-
ing, peace love & blessing, but I have many things
that I should be glad to tell you; but for the
the lack of room I am forced to with-hold, therefore
I will tell you what you may be expecting when
you have done with the things of time, you will
meet me on your journey, to your mansion at
heavens first gate, there you may halt & refresh.

your self, & I will be more ^{able} to communicate
my feelings of love to you, & release my mind.
than I am at present on paper. So I say fare
well but remember these are but a few words
to what I have in store for you. @, here is
Elder Brother John looking very desirous &
what do you wish for John? said Father. Why.
I did not want to be a saucy boy but I did
want to put my love in with Father's because
I thought it would make it sweeter, & I wanted
it should be as sweet as possible for Prudence

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for I love her very much, well you may put
your love in here with mine, & when Prudence
receives this book she must remember that
every page is lined with our love & it is very
sweet & refreshing So fare ye well.

Father Joseph's & Mother Ducey word.

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For some time says Father Joseph I have
been carefully viewing Father James writing
this little book & wondering if it could be
possible that it would be filled & not enclose
my name within its covers at all to be viewed

by Mothers faithful Servant Prudence, but
 ye see this is not the case, yet know ye though
 my words may be few at this time my love is with-
 out weight or measure, & anxiously I do wait with
 your loving Mother Pucy ^{to meet with you} where our heaven will
 be complete. Ye says Mother Pucy Then with us
 you will reign, Then with us you'll rejoice, Then
 with us you will triumph, In songs of joy & mirth.
 So fareye well in the everlasting love & blessing of your loving
 Mother Pucy. Mine too says Elder S. Olive for I do love
 you with every feeling of my heart.

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Holy Mother's Wisdom's Word

O thou lovely one of my love, O dear Holy Mother, thou art in very deed a child of my everlasting blessing, one that has been tried on every hard quarter & waded thro' sufferings, sorrows & deep tribulation, to maintain Gods holy cause & lay the foundation firm & substantial for your successors, & have come out glorious in the end. Well thou hast done, faithful thou hast been, & a beautiful mansion of rest I have prepared for thee with my own hand. It is a square white building surrounded by 14 singing Angels. At each corner doth stand a blooming tree of everlasting life. On the top is placed the cross of Christ & written thereon this is the residence of a loving child of God, a faithful servant of his will, a valiant soldier of Christ, the glory of the earth & choice jewel in Christ's kingdom. It is lined with silver, & the love of God, & braced with golden posts, & covered with the love of God, & situated joining the mansion of your companion Tobias. Within it is placed a gold crown, which is brighter than the meridian sun. So fare ye well until we meet there, in my richest love & blessing. I have now placed at my departure, a holy Angel of joy & consolation, who will comfort you with my love thro' time, which I will daily give unto him for you.

Now, says Mother Ann, receive ye the never ending but ever increasing peace love & blessing of your Holy Mother Wisdom, Christ the Saviour, Mother Ann, Father William, Father James, Father Joseph & Mother Lucy, Elder Brother John & Elder S. Olive. Also God your Heavenly Father, the twelve holy Angels that surround his throne, And all the holy Angels & justified spirits who inhabit the eternal regions of bliss. So farewell therein, till we meet again. From Mother Ann.

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Here is a Little Book,
 Written by Father James,
 Containing the Word of Mother Ann,
 Father William, Father James,
 Father Joseph and Mother Lucy.
 Placed upon the head of Mercy Bishops,
 by Mother Ann, while she received
 her blessing, from Holy Mother Wisdom.
Dec. 2th 1741.

Introduction by Father James,
in the sweetest love of a Father.

O dearly beloved child of
 your Mother, could you know the
 joy of my spirit, at this moment, you
 would rejoice with me in good earn-
 est. My joy is because Mother has bid
 me sit by her side & write this little
 Book for thee. Yea this I am thankful
 to do, indeed.

Words of Mother Ann to her
good child Mercy Bishop.

Hearken O my beloved one
to the word of thy Mother, for
I have bid James, to prepare his
best gold pen, & write this little
book in haste even on this morn,
for I wanted it ready at the hour

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that Holy Mother was a going to
bles thee; for you have in very deed
well earned, & truly merited a word
of notice, & a Reward from my
hand, & the love, blessing, & thanks,
of all your parents are due unto
thee — And more than this, the 12,
most Holy Angels that daily sur-
round the Throne of your God above

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have desired of me to give unto you
holy love from them, for they have
beheld & numbered your hours of sor-
row, & days of heavy grief, & sore af-
fliction within 2 years, for the pu-
rification of Zion, & the support of my
work upon earth; also the many
crosses which you have taken up to
do my will, & the will of your visible
I now render unto you a Mother's

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unfeigned Thanks - Of my love, you
shall ever share, & my blessing shall
ever rest upon you; But now I
give unto thee a Gold Box upon
which is written in letters of pearl,

Words on the
Gold Box.

O my faithful, my well done,
good and dutiful Child,
says Holy Mother Wisdom,
& Mother Ann to Mercy.

Words of Father William.
in most Holy Love.

O dear child, did you in any wise suppose that I could leave you & not do as much as to say, I'm a going, so farewell - nay, not so, I have been to the Holy City & prepared in haste a beautiful present for you, that you might have one thing, besides sharp words to think

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of, when you would think of me—
So hear now, for I will place on
thy right shoulder a Gold Lamp,
on thy left a Vial of Olive oil, upon
thy neck a Silk Collar, in thy left
hand a bright Gem, one Holy Mother
gave me, long ago, & bid me keep it,
'till I found a worthy one, & I think
you are— So now with these, & in
my truest Love farewell forever—

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From Father Joseph to Mercy.

Hearken O little one of your
loving Mother; for well pleased
I am to notice thee, & in the purest
love of a Father to bestow upon
thee my blessing, & hand unto thee
a small present. It is a Mantle of
fine twined linnen, & a pair of silver
overshoes. Take these, & my never ending
blessing, & farewell thro' time in the same.

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Well, well say Elder br. John, I'm quite disappointed, but very well pleas'd that Mother will let me say one word to you, & give you the pretty present I have for you; It is a pair of Gold Spectacles, a pair of silk gloves, a glass saucer of strawberries, & a ^{silver} teacup of loaf sugar, to sweeten them with; Take ye these, & forget not your good friend Elder br. John; And in my love, forevermore farewell.

Now my good sister Mercy, I must lay down my pen, & help Mother pack up the Mohogany Box of treasures which she has just received from Holy Mother, & Christ the savior— It is a purple silk vest, a Gold watch with a silver chain attached to it; on both of these is her name & likeness; and on the watch is written in letters of Gold, the number of crosses, which you have taken up for the sake of your loving

Mother; This I did myself, I counted & stated them, as they were set down in Holy Mother's journal. Now Mother has got a fine large pine Apple, a Diamond of ~~the~~ Love, & silver Tankard of Eternal blessing from the Savior, & now she says the Box is so full she can hardly shut it, but the key is fastened to one corner of it, & you must lock it very careful — So beloved, you see your Holy &

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Eternal parents have by no means ~~passed~~
you by unnoticed — O nay, nay says
Mother Lucy, you are not forgotten in
heaven for I have often heard your goodly
virtues made mention of by your blessed
Mother Ann, & I myself do bear witness to
your true sincerity & perfect obedience,
to the sacred requirements of Mother's gos-
pel, even from the earliest years of your
childhood; yea, your true love to all of your

heavenly parents, says father Joseph, is
 well know, & now receive from me, &
 from Elder Sr. Olive, a Newward of our own
 preparing; It is a Card of Ivory, where-
 on is stamped the likeness of your Holy
 & Eternal Mother, & the brightness of
 her full glory — So now little one, be
 comforted, be joyful, & be patient in all
 trying hours, for tho' we leave you,

yet a true comforter, even an Angel of
Care we leave with you, & the love, peace,
& neverending blessing of all the justified
spirits that have so often joined with you
for 4 years past; The Holy Angels, are
even now rejoicing that you have re-
ceived this word from Heaven to comfort
thee — O yea, says Mother Ann, I
must not forget to give unto you the

blessing & thanks of Terresa, for your true
 love & respect to her, while she was permitted
 to be with you. So now in the Holy love,
 & purest blessing of Holy Mother, Christ the
 Savior, Father William, Father James, Father
 Joseph, Mother Lucy, Elder br. John, and
 Elder Sr. Olive, together with my own,
 to ever rest upon you thro' time, I must
 bid you a long & loving farewell,

until we meet again in mansions
of joy sublime, & Eternal Bliss,
never again to part says

Mother Ann to Mercy