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Inspirational Writings.

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 to Eld. Peter Darrow,

" Ruth Sandon.

" Peter Bates.

" Senath Clark.

Elder Ebenezer Bishop

" Rufus Bishop, (from Holy Mother
 Children)

by the Witnessing Angel.

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Written upon a Six Square Jasper Stone.

Holy Mother ^{by} Wisdom's own Hand,

and
by her Witnessing Angel, laid upon Eldress Ruth's head.

January 9th 1842.

It Contains a Word from Holy Mother,

from

Christ the Savior and Mother Ann.

from

Father William, Father James, Father Joseph and Mother Lucy.

also,

Some very Valuable Presents.

Copied March 30th 1842.



Words of Holy Mother Wisdom.

Written by her own Hand, upon a six square Jasper Stone.
To Eldress Ruth.

Her Dearly Beloved and Worthy Child.

Arise, arise, my faithful child and be at this time comforted; for surely thou art not forgotten by me, thy Eternal and ever wise Parent Holy, holy Wisdom. I have looked upon thee with delight, yea, with joy inexpressible, have I oftentimes viewed thee, and numbered thee with my choicest jewels.

Yea, yea indeed, O thou lovely one of my name, rest ye assured mine eye has long guarded you, my listening ear has not been deaf to thy oft repeated intercessions and supplications, for the welfare and protection of all Zion's children far and near.

Nay, nay not so, but freely upon thee, have I poured even with my right hand, true Wisdom, Knowledge, and perfect understanding, whereby thou hast been enabled to protect, to lead, and to direct the household of Israel aright, and in safety.

O then, my worthy, my faithful and true child, think not that thy unnumbered hours of sorrow, thy very many days of bitter grief, and deep tribulation, yea and thy often repeated scenes of heavy affliction of soul that have rolled o'er thee for 20 long, long years, have in any-wise passed unnoticed or unseen by me, thy ever Holy and Eternally wise Parent, and Mother of true and perfect Love.

Yea, by me, thy ever protecting and watchful Mother, even by me Holy Wisdom, or by the Holy Angels that constantly surround my Throne, and wait before

me, the praises, and the prayers of the faithful burden bearers of my Holy people, have all thy afflictions, and all thy soul grieving, and heart-rending scenes of trial by day and by night, been seen, been known, and are remembered indeed.

So my beloved grieve not upon thy tribulation, and reflect not upon thy past sorrows. Regret not the loss of thy right hand beloved one, that long ago I took from thee, but know ye, and remember that from that day I have ever watched and guarded you, have supported, directed, fed and nourished you; have often whispered aloud in your ear my desires; have moved your tongue to speak, have poured forth upon ^{you} my Holy power, and my true wisdom I have in no wise withheld from you, but oft have I clothed you with it; The work of thy ^{hands} have prospered, and the same I do bless indeed.

Thy humble cries, thy fervent prayers, and thy very earnest desires for the little ones of my Zion; and in the behalf of all Israel have not passed unheard, O thou most worthy one! neither have they been poured forth in vain.

O may in no wise, neither has thy exceeding true patience, thy perseverance in the cause of good, thy exact and perfect obedience to the word, will, and example of thy parents before thee, passed unnoticed in the heavens above.

For surely in the Holy book of Life, thy name is engraven, and upon the Eternal Record which I hold in my right hand, thy sorrows, thy afflictions, thy troubled hours, thy heavy burdens, thy hard toil for these many years are all written and printed and can plainly be read, and many, yea many do they number indeed.

Also upon the same Holy Record in letters of gold, are printed your true righteous deeds, your repeated acts of virtue, your unerring godly example, your very exceeding wise dealings with the Holy givings of your Heavenly Father, your perfect love to your ever-blessed Mother Ann, and all your heavenly parents, yea, and the sacred reverence, and holy fear with which you have ever received their holy gospel.

This is my word unto thee, O my worthy one, and surely thou mayest indeed be comforted with it, for it is verily true, and all that I shall say, or all that I shall give unto thee at this time, is thy just merit; and surely due unto thee; for to give thee a token of my perfect satisfaction with thee, it is, that I now write unto thee upon this precious & beautiful Jasper Stone, which with my own hand I have prepared & written thereon.

But listen yet longer, and let thy weary soul rest from its heavy burdens and labors, yea lay by thy sorrows a short moment, and let thy spirit be cheered within thee, even as I, thy Holy Mother this morn have done, to write the word of this short Roll unto thee my lovely child.

And now upon thy head with my own hand will I place, a most beautiful Crown, and many, yea many are the pretty and lovely Diamonds which encircle it; These are marks of the many scenes of true tribulation thro which thou hast pass'd, since thou wast berieved of thy beloved and true friend Mother Lucy.

Again I say, upon this bright Crown 500,055,400, stars of great beauty shine, for even so many do the crosses number that you, my beloved and worthy child, have born, even since you have been called by my Wisdom to stand as the first Leading Mother in my Holy House.

Yea I say, even so many do the crosses number, that you have cheerfully borne, for the sake of me, even Eternal Wisdom, your Holy Mother, for in Wisdom you have walked, in wisdom you have spoken, in Wisdom, (altho' thro' severe tribulation) did you counsel, strengthen, and administer unto Zion, in dark and gloomy days, even before the full time had arriven for you to receive assistance from your parents above, at my command.

In true wisdom, and to my perfect satisfaction you have directed my manifestation on earth; my will you have done, my Visitation throughout Zion you have blessed; and now I do say unto thee; My Wisdom is yours; My peace be unto you at all times; My Love unbounded, and My Blessings unceasing, shall flow upon you by day and by night, thro' time.

My Holy Angels you have readily entertained as doing me honor, and have thankfully received from them all that I bid them to hand unto you, and of them you are blessed at morning and evening; and repeated praises do they sound thro' the heavens, even to thy name; and of thee they do sing peace, peace and good will all the day long, while thousands of angels reecho the sound, & many Saints, & justified spirits rejoice at the same.

Your everblessed Mother Ann, and her lovely companions with her, which I did send forth filled with my Holy spirit, to assist and succour my Holy chosen ones, and to, if possible relieve their burdened spirits in some measure concerning the distressed situation of my Zion; I say, these, you did receive and freely did make them wellcome; and more than this, you have thankfully acknowledged their power, at all times.

Their word you did receive, their work you did own and bless; Therefore you are blessed of them, yea surely they own, love, & bless you; their peace they have poured ^{upon} you, for truly they are at peace with you; & when your labors on earth are ended, they will joyfully receive & wellcome ^{you} home to dwell with them;

Yea my beloved, hand in hand shall you walk the lovely streets of the Holy City, even the new Jerusalem with your blessed Mother Ann, and your well beloved Mother Lucy; and the reward which is now already prepared, & which thou shall receive in full measure from their hands, when with them you meet in their mansions of rest, will be bounteous, glorious & beautiful.

Because of your most faithful servitude, toil & labors, & the heavy burden thou hast borne, for these

very many long years in the sacred order of Gods holy chosen; I say because of all this, they will not fail to reward thee abundantly, and for the same, will I, Holy Wisdom, with my own hand reward thee.

Truly thou art mine, I called thee when young, and thou didst come at my call, I proved thee in thy youth, and surely I found thee true. I placed thee as a ruler in Israel, & a watchman in Zion; & lastly I caused thee to suffer & bear, & travel in sorrow, as a parent & Mother in ^{my} kingdom below;

In all these, thou hast well done, thou hast sought not thine own honor & glory, but thou hast honored my righteous name, & given the glory to thy God; Therefore honorable thou art among my chosen on earth, & glorious shall thy name be, among my Holy Ones, in my kingdom above.

Heaven's blessings upon blessings, shall rest upon thee;
 Blessed shall be thy goings forth, & blessed shall be the holy
 chosen because of thee; yea & like the morning dew shall
 my blessings destill upon thee; for I have tried thee, I
 have proved thee, & have found thee truly worthy. So now
 blessed ye are of me, & well pleased I am with thee.

But now the time has fully come
 That I must say farewell farewell
 Thou lovely object of my Love
 Give ear to this my parting word
 Henceforth thy Holy Mother's Will
 Thou evermore shall surely know
 I never will forsake thy soul
 While time's dark billows o'er thee roll.
 So now farewell in the everlasting peace of thy
Holy Mother, Eternal Wisdom. Amen.

Words of the Holy Savior.

Written by Holy Mother Wisdom, upon a precious Jasper Stone,
To a Beloved Child of Mother Ann.

Come, come thou beloved of my Father, & thou ever-blessed of my Eternal and Holy Mother; come I say, and listen unto me, for so. I am the holy Savior and I am thy strength, thy comfort and thy guide; I have already said some things to thee, but I have yet many more matters to speak of, & make known to thee, but not at this time, for now I only write to comfort & cheer thy weary soul.

Thy Holy Mother hath poured blessings upon blessings upon thee, yea in unweighed, & unmeasured portions; and now I your loving Savior do bless you; surely blessed ye are of me, & of my blessings ye shall partake freely, for you have ever blessed; the visitation of

your Holy God, & of His Eternal Wisdom; the word, the work, & the power of your blessed, Mother Ann you have blest, therefore a full blessing is yours.

But O my beloved, continue thy blessing, for ere many days shall pass away thy God will show thee yet a more mighty work of power; but fear not, rejoice in His goodness, for He has in no wise forsaken Zion. Be comforted O thou beloved one, thou first chosen one, among the Holy Anointed of thy Eternal Parents Daughters, in the Zion of thy glory on earth.

Think not that thy many years service in the Holy vineyard of thy God, are, or have been passed o'er as it were unnoticed by the Heavenly orders above; O my dear child not so; but they are all numbered to thee, and thy reward for the same is prepared; Thy blessed, and loving Mother Ann, holds it ready for thee.

Be not weary, or sad; well thou hast done; and truly
 blessed thou art in Heaven, & on earth; The Angels delight
 to sing praises unto thy name; The Ancients, the saints, &
 thousands of justified spirits fill the heavens with sounds
 of thy virtues; and Verily I say unto thee, the Daughters
 of Zion, & their Daughters that shall come after them,
 shall arise & call thee blessed, because thou hast led them
 aright, & hast boldly stood for the Holy work of thy God,
 & hast in no wise yielded to the vain flatteries of Satan;

Yea for thy protecting care, O thou Mother in Israel
 wilt the innocent babes, & even the now unborn numbers,
 that will yet flock to Zion, lisp blesings to thy name, &
 honor the work of thy hands; because of the wisdom of
 thy ways; because thou hast never forgotten, or turned
 from the perfect Law of thy Mother, neither forsaken or in
 any wise strayed from thy Father's house.

This is my word, yea even the word of your Holy Savior, to thee, but listen yet longer, O thou most worthy child of thy Mother, hark I pray thee, while I screen to thee now, the Heavenly & beautiful present, which I have made ready for thee.

Yea, truly I say, which I have collected, for I did bow before my Heavenly Father, & begged of Him to bestow upon me, a treasure of Holy Blessing to give unto thee; Then my Holy God sounded aloud even His own Trumpet, & called together 1,0 4, 4, 4 Holy Angels that daily surrounded His Throne, & He said unto them, O ye Holy Angels, hasten & bring a Treasure of Holy blessing, for my faithful first-chosen one on earth.

Then the Holy Angels went forth, & gathered the Blessing of God, & to the sight of mortals it would be even as small pieces of gold 500,0 50,000, in number. This Treasure was by the hand of my Heavenly Father sent in an Ivory cage.

It was locked, by the Angel Vikalen, or the Holy Angel of blessing; When this was done, my Father bade me receive the treasure, with two bows, & then said to me,

There is a portion of this my blessing to remain with, & rest upon that most worthy soul while she remain in time; Now go ye, thou beloved Son of mine, & place it upon her head, even with thine own hand; then put the gold key, on the right wing of her little angel;

And this beloved I have done

The Treasure now is thine,

It is what thou hast truly won,

And will support thee while in time;

So do receive it from my hand

For Lo! I am thy Savior dear,

And by thy side I surely stand

To help thee on thy journey here.

Now O my beloved this is the valuable present I have collected & bro't unto thee; and O do be comforted with it, for surely thou art worthy; Rejoice & be glad, for none shall make thee afraid.

None shall ever have power to harm thee, nay, nay, nor no one of the first Holy chosen, shall the enemies of truth ever be able to harm; for the voice of God, my Father hath declared this thing, & Holy Wisdom with Her own word hath seven times sealed; ^{for} The Holy Angels of Her holy Throne shout aloud as they pass thro' the land, saying,

Touch not mine Anointed, and do my Holy Chosen, no harm, for my hand is powerful for them, and who then can prosper against them, saith the Almighty One.

This my beloved is surely true, and I your blessed, and loving Savior can bear witness to it. So fear not, but with me, glorify your Father in Heaven.

I will give thee another little present, and then I must close my word for this time, but remember, beloved One; as I said unto my Disciples, so I say unto you, I leave with you a Comforter; and tho I am now about to return to my Father for a short season, yet I come again in greater glory; for in my full glory, I have not yet appeared; so peace be unto you, and your lovely companions until I come; On the Holy Mount I shall appear, & there will I dwell, but none but the Holy chosen shall know me for a season.

So now receive from me a Gold Dial of time, & a Flour-glasp which ^{has} once run, but is turned to run again; These were given me, by My Father. I will also give thee a little book of my Father's word to me, before time was, with me. My Mother Wisdom wrote it at the time & no mortal hath ever seen it. And now with endless Blessings I must bid you be of cheer; & for a time, say farewell, says Christ the Savior.

Words of Mother Ann,

To her Lovely Child, Written by Holy Mother Wisdom,

Upon a Bright Shining Jasper Stone.

Hearken to my dear child, yea thou chosen one of thy Father in Heaven, and of thy Holy Mother; listen once more I say to my word, even to the word of your loving Mother, Ann; a Mother that you love, and a Mother that loves you most dearly; Truly indeed I love, I own, & I bless you, for you have loved, have owned, & have blessed me, your loving Mother, also my word, my work and my power, and in no wise have you denied me.

O come gather near, my lovely little one, and receive this once more a comforting word from me, for I delight to speak, that my Holy Mother may write my word. Thou hast in very deed been a comfort to my spirit very many times, within these 4, past years of my late work.

Surely I have ever found ^{you} ready, willing, & thankful
 for my word; True & faithful thou hast ever been to me ^{work}
 thou hast boldly supported ^{it} in truth; & very wisely hast thou
 directed the same. So now unto thy Mother dear, thou art
 in very deed, a comfort, a delight, & a pleasure; yea my joy,
 my strength; and as a strong pillar in the house of my God
 I view you; Yea my beloved, you are indeed.

You have in reality forsaken all, for the sake of me,
 your Mother, & for my gospel; A true & faithful child
 you was in your youth, & a firm & unshaken pillar
 in Zion you have stood for many years; Yea & now
 as a parent on ^{earth}, & as a Mother in Israel, I love you, I
 bless you, for surely ^{you} are numbered as such by all
 the host of heaven, and blessed ye are of Heaven itself.

O my most dearly beloved, be not grieved for me, ^{or} be-
 cause I go to my mansion of rest; for know ye, your

Holy Mother

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, hath already made known to me, that She purposeth to send Her own Chosen Angels often to speak unto you, even as Herself; And unto me, She hath said; O Ann, thou worthy Daughter of mine, thou mayest indeed have permission to write once a year unto thy most worthy one among thy chosen; This was indeed ~~was~~ the promise of my Holy Mother to me, & be ye assured I was well pleased.

So for this reason I shall not lengthen my word at this time; but I was quite overjoyed when early this morn I learned, that I ^{might} write these few words of my loving notice to thee; I have surely a Mother's love, a Mother's blessing & a Mother's peace to bestow upon thee without weight & with measure. I have also a Mother's kind Thanks to render unto thee, for a most dutiful and worthy child thou hast ever been, & all thy heavenly, and loving parents acknowledge thee as such.

By them you are loved, owned & blessed, & with you, they are at perfect peace. I own, love & bless you; and as your Holy Mother hath before said; I have freely, & with the sweetest delight, & greatest satisfaction, confessed you before my Heavenly Father's Throne, yea, & in the presence of Eternal Wisdom, your Holy, Holy Mother, to be a true and worthy one in my sight, a just & rightful heir of thine kingdom above, a child of my pleasure; a true & faithful watchman on the walls of Lion.

Yea this my beloved I have said of thee, & the angels of the most High have witnessed to the truth of my word. And now, even as your Holy Mother, & blessed Savior have blessed you, I do also bless you, & when your work below is done I will say unto you, Come unto me, ye blessed of my God, for surely all that I have, shall be thine. So now with the purest of my Love, I bid thee farewell, says Mother Ann.

Words of Father William and Father James,
 To a Dutiful Child of blessed Mother Ann.
 Written by Holy and Eternal Mother Wisdom,
Upon a beautiful Jasper Stone.

Surely, ^{what} shall I say first, says Father William; there is so much that I want to say, that I fear I shall not be satisfied; for O my well beloved, you truly do know that I love you, I bless you, & that everlasting prosperity may attend you by day & by night, is my earnest desire, & fervant prayer; yea, this I have often told you, and now again I repeat, ^{it} for truly I find you worthy indeed of all that I can bestow upon you.

I have, O dearly beloved gathered from the rich stores of heaven a gift, or a present for thee; Holy Mother bid me go to the prophetess Anna, & get her to make me ^a sack this she did, of Blue Satin, on one side she marked your
 name

& the names of all your Heavenly parents, on the other side, the names of Holy Mother & the Savior. I first laid in a dress for you to give your successor in your Holy Sect & Order, when to things of time you bid adieu; This Holy Mother prepared. The Savior gave me a fine linen Robe embroidered with gold, a pair of white Satin Shoes, & a Gold Staff, upon which is written, Wisdom is thine, for among the Daughters of Zion, thou excellest in this most Holy Virtue, & excellent Grace. He also gave me a glass jar of Honey, 50 lb. at least; & a cake of Loaf sugar.

Mother Ann gave me, a white silk shawl, a satin cloak & a pair of silk gloves. Mother Lucy gave me a whole suit, all fine twined linen, as white as snow, prepared on New Years morn. Father Joseph gave me a large Sabor filled with many good things, but this I had to beg hard for, I suppose he wanted to bring it himself, & what is on it, the little angels will tell, if you want to know. All this I have put in my Sack, & hung it

on the East side of your retiring room. Now O my beloved receive this from me, your fellow companion in joy, & in sorrow; and rest ye assured I will never forget or forsake you, but in my hours of meditation I will cry to my God that He may bless Zion for your sake, & give rest to your weary soul. So now I must bid you a loving farewell,
 says Father William Lee.

O thou lovely child of thy Mother, surely I began to think that br. William would fill the little spot on this pretty stone of Jasper, & that poor me, your loving Father James would not get room even to tell you, that on New Years morn Holy Mother bid your Mother's little Olive, & myself, go to Her garden & fetch this precious Jasper, which She herself had made ready to write Her word on one side; when we bro't it She bid us engrave the names & draw the likenes of all the first Parents, of the Savior & his 12 Disciples. of the

12 holy Angels of the Throne, & of Holy Mother Wisdom as she sits upon Her Eternal Throne of glory. This we did; then little Olive wrote her name on the edge; she sends her purest love & blessing to thee, & says, O thou worthy one of thy Mother, I love, I bless, & I thank thee for thy blessed example, & Motherly care for me while in time.

Now what can I say that will comfort thee; I have no need to tell thee, that ^{thou} wast ever a beloved one of thy heavenly parents, because of thy perfect obedience, thy sincerity of soul, & thy godly steps, yea & virtuous example; for surely thou well knowest they love ^{own & bless} every such one. I say even as your Holy Mother, your blessed Savior, & loving Mother Ann has said. Blessed thou art, & Blessed thou shalt be of thy Father in Heaven, & of His holy Angels, thro' time.

So now my peace I leave with you, & in Love that is ^{thy} Holy, I wish you an endless Blessing, says Father James.

Words of Father Joseph and Mother Lucy,

To their beloved Companion,

Written by the hand of Holy Mother Wisdom,

Upon a Choice Jasper Stone.

O most dearly beloved child of your Mother, and
our companion in many crosses; yea our fellow-laborer in
scenes of trial, and heavy tribulation; Is it possible think
ye, for me, says Father Joseph, to half satisfy my feelings
of love, respect, blessing & true thankfulness to thee, O my well
beloved, for your everfaithful labors on earth, on this small
bit of Holy Mother's pretty Jasper Stone.

Hardly possible I think, but I am much pleased to say
what little I can, & as Father William begged so hard for
the favor of good things which I had so long prepared for
thee, that I finally let him have it provided he would give it
in my name, so I have ^{not} much to say now about it.

Surely my beloved one, thou mayest indeed be joyful, be cheerful, and be comforted, for now thou dost well know, & may indeed rest assured, that thy labors in Zion for these many years, are, & have been blest. Thy Holy Mother, & Blessed Savior hath blessed you, thy ever loving Mother Ann, & her two fellow laborers have blessed thee; I surely with my whole soul & spirit do bless thee; and now at this time I ask of thee O thou worthy one, to receive from me, my most hearty and grateful Thanks for thy true faithfulness to me as a parent before, ^{thee} both while I was on earth with you, & since I have been with you of late —

A true, faithful, & worthy child of your Mother, I ever found you, and as such I own, love, & bless you; my prayers for ^{your} comfort & consolation shall be unceasing, I will by no means forget you; but I will oft remember you, when all things go well with me; and of every good thing that

is presented to me, I will send you a part by my little one
 even by my little Angel. So now I must close, & give Mother
 Lucy a place, or she will think hard of me. But O Father,
 says Elder br. John, can't I just send one large bunch of my
 sweet grapes as white as snow, & a cluster of figs, together with
 my richest Love & Blessing. I said yea, & he laid them on
 my little angels wings — So now farewell beloved friend
 of mine; farewell, until you're done with things of time, says
Father Joseph.

O, say, Mother Lucy, I think it is, the last corner
 indeed, that is left for me, but I am well pleased with so
 much room on Holy Mother's pretty Stone to send a word of
 notice as a token of my ^{love} to one that I love so dearly, & can so
 freely bles. But, O my loving companion, I would that
 I could say much to thee; but I have only room to say, that
 to the whole word which Holy Mother has written unto thee
 I do, & can bear witness; for surely I long knew thee on earth.

I proved thee well in time; & now again I have proved thee for 4 years past; I ever found thee true unto me thy Mother true to thy own soul, & at all times true to the cause of good.

You did never murmur at my word, but was ever willing to obey my counsel; and O how oft my beloved, has my spirit melted with grief for thee, as did the bowels of Joseph yearn within him. Surely I have known thy scenes of trial, & thy heavy struggles to support thy Mother's gospel in its perfect purity; I would have still longer stood by thy side, to support thee had my Holy God suffered it;

But be comforted, & fear not, all good is on thy side of all that I possess thou shalt share; & to all that I have thou art welcome; Thou art a lovely one in my sight & surely of all that has now been bestowed upon thee, thou art truly worthy. I love thee as my Mother's most worthy child, & as a true Mother in Israel I do pour my blessing

most freely upon you; I will, will indeed remember
you in prayer to my Heavenly Father.

So now in everlasting peace, love & blessing
together with my true & unfeigned Thanks for your
perfect love & true faithfulnes to me as a Mother
of care, I must close my short word & say; O my
beloved, farewell farewell, this time, farewell.

I have begged a large Cake of Manna from good
Mother Sarah of old, for you my beloved to feast upon;
It will last some time for it weighs 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

So now receive the everlasting Love,
Of thy Eternal Parents, & all the host above
You're blessed on the earth, you're blest in heaven too
So now my word is finished, & in sweet Love Adieu.

says Mother Lucy.

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Copy of a Roll,

Written by the Witnessing Angel,

Upon a Sheet of White Marble.

and

By Him laid upon the head of Elder Sister Betsy Darrow,
January 9th 1842.

It Contains a Word from Holy Mother,
Christ the Savior and Mother Ann.

From

Father William Father James, Father Joseph and Mother Lucy.

also,

Some very Valuable Presents.

Copied April 7th 1842.

Words of the Witnessing Angel,
Spoken to Elder Sister Wetsy.
As he placed upon her head, a beautiful sheet of White Marble.

Come come my beloved and listen to me,
For I have a beautiful present for thee;
Tis a sheet of white marble, & thereon I've written,
A word, from thy most Holy parents in Heaven;
Tis a word of sweet comfort, of peace, & of love,
From your blessed parents and Elders above;
O then receive it with pleasing delight,
For they own, love and bless you, by day & by night.

Bla a reen, sen den va, or the Witnessing Angel.

Words of Holy Mother Wisdom,
To her Lovely and Faithful Child.

Written by the Witnessing Angel,
Upon a Sheet of White Marble.

Come unto me, Holy Holy Wisdom, O thou lovely child of thy everblessed Mother Ann, yea thou well beloved of all thy Heavenly parents. Draw nigh unto me, Eternal Wisdom, for I have comforting words to speak unto thee at this time; yea my word unto thee is peace, peace perfect peace and good will, O thou firm and unshaken pillar, and faithful watchman in the house of Israel below.

With delight I view you, with pleasure I speak unto you, and with ^{the} greatest consolation does your Mother dear, and all your parents above, make mention of thee before me Holy Wisdom, and even the most Holy angels of my Throne joyfully proclaim thy virtues.

Thou hast at all times blessed my visitation in the
 Zion of my Glory far & near. The word, the work, and
 the power of the Holy Messengers, sent forth at my word,
 you have ever owned, have ever loved, have ever blessed, &
 have ever thankfully received whatever they felt to give
 unto you, for the good of their little ones.

This they well know, [&] of the same they often make
 mention in their mansions above. So rejoice my worthy
 child, and be comforted, knowing that thy true faithful-
 ness is surely known and remembered in the Heavens above.
 Yea, truly in the Holy Record which I, Eternal Wisdom
 hold in my hand is written all things concerning thee.

Thy righteous acts, thy virtuous deeds, thy sincerity
 of soul, thy meekness of spirit, thy purity of heart, thy
 fervent desires, and earnest prayers, thy humble inter-
 ceptions for the protection of thy Mother's children, are all

written & are plain to be read upon my Holy record, & this my lovely child is not all.

For thy unnumbered crosses on crosses, thy very many scenes of trial, thy sorrows of soul, & thy grievances of spirit, thy hours of heavy tribulation, even in thy childhood & youth, are all written, are all known, and rest ye assured will all be recompensed for; for upon the same Holy Book is your reward sealed, & truly it is beautiful to behold.

Then, O thou faithful soul, & lovely object of your Mother's love, & pleasing child of Her delight, be now cheered, & let my word, yea, ththis, the word of your Holy Mother Wisdom serve to comfort thee thro' time. Be not in the least fearful, that thy perfect love to thy parents, & Elders before thus, has not been seen, known, & remembered of thee in the mansions of Heaven.

Rest ye, my beloved at ease, & in perfect peace, for thy God knoweth the secret desires of thy heart; Thy Holy Mother hath not been deaf to thy cries; thy ever blessed and loving Mother Ann, has listened to thy oft repeated griefs of spirit, & to thy many fervant prayers that her children might all receive with thankfulness, & handle with Holy fear the sacred givings of their God.

Your heavenly parents one, and all, love, own, and bles you; well satisfied they are with you, and their never ending peace they pour upon you. So my beloved, be of good cheer; thro' time you shall never be forsaken, nay, by no means. My Holy wings I will hover over you, and no harm shall come upon you.

And when ~~your~~ your work below is done, I will with my own voice say unto your parents dear; Make ready & prepare, for Lo! a lovely One of my pleasure

now cometh to thee; They shall indeed stand waiting for thee; Thy Robes they have already prepared; & a beautiful Arbor is made ready for thee.

Thy glorious Reward they hold in their hands, & fear ye not to receive it— For surely they have found you true, faithful & worthy; Thou hast never denied the word, the work, or the power of thy blessed Mother; Therefore she will in no moment of time deny thee.

1. O may my beloved, you are her lovely one,
 She surely hath confessed you, before my Holy Throne,
 To be a child of virtue of goodness & of truth,
 A cheerful true Crossbearer, yea even from thy youth;
 Your parents too, do love you & bless you night & day,
 You are a child of virtue, & this they freely say;
 The Angels of my Throne, thy praises loud do sing,
 While thy offerings unto me, they waft upon their wing.

2. O then cheer up thy spirit, & listen thou to me,
 While on this Marble sheet, I send my word to thee;
 I am thy Holy Mother, My arm shall thee protect,
 It's wisdom's voice that saith, thy ways I will direct;
 Then from my hand receive a branch of Holy ^{holy} Love
 An Evergreen of beauty, plucked from my Throne above
 There's nought that heart can wish, the mortal soul ^{to} feed,
 But what grows on this Branch, It will supply each need;

3. This Branch is everlasting, It beareth heavenly fruit,
 It will refresh the hungry, & the weary soul recruit
 Its leaves do count 4 Million, 5 thousand, 6 hundred & 41.
 As marks of the true crosses, which thou hast freely borne
 So now receive it freely it surely shall be thine,
 It's Holy Wisdom's Blessing, it will comfort thee thro' time
 You now in Holy Love, and endless blessings too,
 I bid thee my beloved One adieu, says Holy Holy Wisdom.

Words of the Blessed Savior.

Written by the Witnessing Angel.
To an Attentive and Obedient Child of Mother Ann.

O thou worthy child, of your everblessed Mother, be comforted, with the word of thy Holy Mother to thee; for thou art indeed worthy - O yea consider upon that a little, and then listen to my word, for I am your blessed Savior; your Eternal parent hath blessed you, with many blessings, and I also besp you; yea blessed you are of me; and a child of my joy you are.

Come then, my beloved, and receive what I have for you; and be joyful for you have proved yourself true faithful & worthy, in the sight of your Holy Mother; you have ever owned loved and freely blessed the work of thy God, my Holy Father; & now even from His hand

thou shalt receive a small reward, or rather a notice from thy Heavenly Father.

Early on New Years morn 1742. I did bow before His Holy Throne and say; O Father do this once more, bestow upon me, thy loving Son, a Crumb of thy Holy Love for a well beloved child that dwelleth in the Temple of thy Lion on earth; O give unto me, that I may give freely, for surely she hath ever, even from her childhood honored thee, & sought not her own honor.

My Holy Father said, as He handed me a silver Cup, Here my Son, take this, & it is sufficient; for to it there is no top or bottom, no beginning or end, yet is ever full. - I took the Cup of the Love of my Father, & Holy Wisdom my Mother poured Her blessing therein.

So now, thou faithful child of thy Mother, take ye this Cup of Love & of Blessing, & from it drink and

never more thirst for the waters of Life; but eat from the Branch, & drink from thy Cup, & be filled & satisfied with the loving kindness, & everlasting goodness of your Heavenly Father and Mother.

On the handle of the Cup, I have stamped ^{the} names of all your Heavenly Parents, & your name also; and when you have done with time, you may have this Holy Cup of the Love of your God to strengthen your weary spirit, & all your lovely companions will see, that you received a special notice from your Eternal Parents, even while in time, as a small reward of thy ever true & faithful obedience to their Holy work.

So now with this token of my never ending Love for thee, be comforted; yea, reflect not upon thy past sorrows or crosses, and regret not the day thou wast called to bear a burden ^{the} in house of your God.

This is my word unto you, O thou beloved of your Mother, & blessed even of the angels of Heaven; But hear ye again my word, even the word of the Holy Savior.

Ye are indeed blessed of me, I find you a sincere soul, & a free volunteer in the battle of the Lord, yea a valiant soldier in the cause of God; you are firm on the side of the Lord, so fear ye not.

So now in my love, my peace, & my blessing,
I bid thee farewell, O my little one,
May heavens rich blessings, on thee flow unceasing,
Till thy labors on earth are finished & done,
Wherever you go, wherever you dwell;
My peace be unto you, in my blessing farewell,
Farewell till I meet you, in the heaven's above
And there will I greet you with the purest Love.
says Christ the Savior.

A Comforting Word from Mother Ann,
 To a Beloved Child of her true Pleasure & Delight.
Written by the Witnessing Angel.

O my well beloved child, I am well pleased to speak yet again unto thee; for thou art a child of my love, my joy, and my pleasure; I love thee, I own, & I bless thee with blessings unceasing; you have at all times, loved, owned, & blessed my word, my work & my power; you have never denied my name nor been ashamed to own me for your Mother, your ever-blessed Mother Ann.

Therefore I am not, nay nor never have been ashamed to own you for my child, my lovely child. I have known beloved, the feelings of your soul to build up the work of my Holy Father, which, I have been sent to

do among my children on earth; yea in very deed your whole desire has been to bless, to strengthen, to support, at all times, by day and night; & the little ones of my choice, you have ever supported, protected, & soothed with a Motherly care.

This truly is my word ^{to} thee, & O let it comfort thee, for thou hast surely been a great comfort to me, thy Mother dear within the 4, past years. But O my lovely, my innocent & lovely child; stop for a moment, and view this lovely pearl Box, that I have set upon the window where thou dost so often set to think of me thy Mother, & to meditate upon the lovely treasures that have been sent forth.

This pretty Box I received long ago, from my blessed Saviour on the cover is 12 stars & the likeness of Holy Mother. In the box, I have placed 5 gold finger rings; on each ring is a lovely glass Diamond; perfect beauties indeed.

One red, another green, another blue, another purple, another of an orange colour; On these lovely Diamonds I have written, with my own hand my word of love to thee.

On the blue one, I have written, pure, holy, & good Zeal; on the green one, A virgin Daughter of the Lamb; on the red one, A pure heart & clean hands; acceptable unto God. on the purple one, A heart of true innocence, and undefiled lips before me; On the orange colored one, This is the babe of true innocence who long ago received my blessing and love.

Moreover in this box you will find a necklace of gold Beeds; there were 150 beads in the chain in which they were strung; the lock on the clasp is of beaten gold; & in it is the picture of the Holy Jerusalem. On every bead is the likeness of an Angel, holding on one wing a Roll of Blessing and on the other a Thief of Love. Now beloved is not this a box of jewels.

Yea truly you will answer; Then know dear child, that it is just what thou hast truly won. So keep them, and give them not to others, but ^{make} mention of them with delight; remembering me, thy kind loving Mother, Ann; A Mother that thou hast ever loved, & a parent, ^{that,} thou well knowest does love thee, because oft have I told thee of it.

And now in everlasting peace, and in a Mother's purest blessing, I must close my word to thee, but rest ye assured I will ever remember thee, O my dearly beloved; yea in my prayers to my heavenly Father, I will make mention of thee, for a true, faithful, upright, and dutiful child thou art. Your Holy Mother hath fully and freely blessed you; your blessed Savior hath done the same, and now I bless you, for you are verily worthy of a rich blessing. I also render unto you my hearty Thanks.

for your true faithfulnes to me, your Mother dear, these
 1/2 long years of my work below.

And now my beloved, be comforted, be joyful, & fear ye
 not; let your remaining days, be days of peace & quietness,
 for surely your God will not forsake you, but will, will
 I say, work for, & not against every soul that work for
 Him; yea His hand of blessing shall be upon thee, my well
 beloved one, my worthy child.

And when your work on earth is done,
 With sweetest delight, I will welcome you home,
 In a bright shining mansion forever to dwell
 So now my beloved, untill then farewell, fare ye well.
 Farewell, in my Love, farewell in my peace,
 Farewell till we meet in the mansions of blis,
 yea farewell in the sweetest Love of your
Mother Ann Lee, to Her beloved child Betsy Darrow.

Words of Father William and Father James,
To their Lively and Truly Devoted Child.

Written by the Witnessing Angel.

Dear child of your Mother, say Father William,
How think ye that I can be satisfied with this short bit
of this beautiful Sheet of Marble to write my word upon, to
you, O thou worthy one in the house of your Mother.

Surely it is small, but I am well pleased to just say a
little. I have ever found you a true soul, a free volunteer
& a valiant soldier; you have ever loved your Mother, and
all your heavenly parents, above all other relation or kin;
you have truly forsaken all, to ^{be} a child of your Mother;
and now I say, that of all ~~she~~ ^{she} has now bestowed upon
you, & all that your Holy Mother, & the blessed Savior
has given unto you, you are indeed worthy.

yea and their word unto you, is your just due, it is what you have merited, so be comforted with it, while I speak of a pretty present which I have gathered in the heavens for you. It is a square Basket made of Olive-wood bark by Ruth of old. In it I have put, ^gglass jar of sweet meats, a bottle of sweet wine. A hive of bees, & a silver Salvor of many good things, such as the angels feast on. Holy Mother gave a mantle of fine silk velvet, lined with furr.

The Savior gave me a white satin headdrep, a pair of gold spectacles, & a little looking glass set in a gold frame; on this is stamped the names of Holy Mother Wisdom, Christ the Savior, Mother Ann, Father William, and Father James, Father Joseph and Mother Lucy.

Their likenesses are also drawn upon it, & on the fore-edge, is the names of the 12 Disciples, of the 12 patriarchs & of all Mother's first born that have entered eternity.

Mother Ann gave me a Satin vest of pink color, and a fan that was once Sarahs of old; a pair of white silk shoes, & ^{an} overgown which was presented to her by Asenath of old. Father James gave me a little glass Trumpet, & in one end he put a number of King Davids Psalms, written by the little one's own hand, Father said he liked them much, and he believed you would.

Father Joseph gave me a Cake of Manna weighing 70 pound, a pine apple, some oranges figs, & 4 quarts of maple Melapes*. Mother Lucy sends a cage of little birds, & a Leaf from the Cedar tree, on which is written many good things.

Elder br. John sends an Urn of milk, a sun flower, & centaury plant, given to him by Methusala, & he thinks it must be the first one known. Elder sister Olive sends, a china bowl with a whole suit of heaven, she says it is just like the one Holy Mother gave her, & she wants you to wear it.*

* prepared & presented to her the queen Isabella.

All these, my beloved I have packed into my basket, & hung it on the right wing of the Angel of peace, & you may be sure of having it ever ready at your hand. And now in the endless Love, unceasing Blessing, & neverending peace of a Father of perfect care, I must bid you farewell, says

Father William Lee.

Surely says Father James, with the greatest delight & sweetest consolation, I unite my word with that of my ever Holy Mother, my Blessed Savior, & my parents before me, and say unto you, O my dearly beloved, you are in very deed one that I own, love, & bless, yea one that all of your Heavenly parents delight to make mention of, & the Holy & most holy angels of the Throne of my God reecho the sound of thy true godliness.

Truly you are a beloved one of your Mother, & a blessed one you are, and ever shall be, among the daughters of Zion,

You have been tried, proved, & found worthy; yea even in the days of your infancy, your childhood & youth you was, as it were, a child of peculiar notice of your heavenly parents; and rest ye assured, their love towards you, & blessing for you, is ^{not} lessened by their late visitation among their children below. nay, nay by no means.

And now before I leave you, I wish you to receive my heart felt Thanks, for your true faithfulnes to me, for one; you have been a comfort to my spirit very many times, for 4 years past. But before I close I will present to you a sacred pamphlet written by the virgin Mary; I begged it of her, & by permission of Holy Mother I now give it to thee.

So now my beloved I must bid you farewell, O yea, in the peace of a Father, in the love a Father, & in the everlasting wellwishes of one that will never forget nor forsake you, I bid a loving farewell, says Father James.

Words of Father Joseph and Mother Lucy.
To a Well-proved Child of their Love and Delight.

Written by the Witnessing Angel.

With much satisfaction says Father Joseph, do I now speak to thee, O thou worthy one, among the rulers of my Mother's house; My love is unbounded, & my blessings unceasing, for, & towards thee; for a true supporter you have been of your Mother's late work, word, & power, & know ye it is known, & even the Angels of heaven, & those justified spirits that have of late visited your dwellings, & united with you do witness to this my word. So be glad, & fear not.

The firstborn of your everblessed Mother, do often repeat their love for thee, they say you are theirs, they own love & bles you; and now in my hand I hold a 10 fold Cord, it resembles a wire chain; It is formed of ^{the} Love of the

^{1st} Ancients, of the ^{2nd} Martyrs, of the ^{3rd} Apostles, of the ^{4th} patriarchs,
^{5th} the prophets, the ^{6th} Angels, the ^{7th} first parents, the ^{8th} Savior,
 and of ^{9th} Eternal Wisdom & lastly the ^{10th} Love of your God.

This 10 fold Cord of Heavenly Love
 Is from the Holy Saints above,
 For they did all unite as one,
 To twist the Cord both firm & strong;

And know ye this, beloved one
 This was prepared on New Years morn
 My Holy Mother gave it me,
 And bid me give it unto thee.

This, I was indeed pleased to do; & now I must, ^{say} unto
 thee, O my beloved, be comforted with my word, & be as-
 sured your parents above all love you, all bles you, &
 are at perfect peace with you. So fare ye well, in my
 purest Love farewell, says - Father Joseph Meacham.

Come, come, my most dutiful child, yea my beloved little one, says Mother Lucy; listen to my word, for surely I have a word of consolation for thee, because thou hast ever loved to obey my word, & do my will, yea even, in days of trial, & hours of bitter grief, I ever found you a true, subject & faithful child; ever willing to sacrifice thy own ways to do the will of ^{thy} Parents & Elders before thee.

Yea, when I was on earth with you, I ever had cause to love you, for your true sincerity of soul, & your perfect obedience to the Holy work of your God, & the sacred requirements of the gospel. In the late work of your Mother, I have the pleasure to say, you have been many times a comfort, a strength, & a joy to my spirit;

This I say, & I say too, that I have heard your loving Mother Ann say the same; Now dear child you need not to fear, but that you will be remembered, for I will

never forsake or forget you, my lovely little one, nay in no wise; your blessed Mother Ann holds in her hand a glorious Reward for you, when you have done with time, & have entered your Mansion of peace.

You shall be clothed by her hand, by her her hand shall be led, & by the same shall be fed. Her eye is ever upon you; you have done her will, & she is well pleased with you; her blessing rest upon you day by day, & mine is the same. In scenes of tribulation you have never forsaken your Mother, so know ye that by her, & her holy angels ye shall never be forsaken in time, nor eternity.

So now I must bid you a loving farewell,
 While here upon earth you are called to dwell,
 My Thanks, Love and Blessing I pour upon you,
 And in peace, my beloved, I must bid you Adieu,
says Mother Lucy Wright.

Words of Elder Brother John & Elder Sister Olive,
To their Lovely and Worthy Companion

Written by the Witnessing Angel.

O beloved companion, and fellow laborer in the house of the Lord, we too, delight to speak peace unto thee because we know the perfect satisfaction of our blessed Mother, & all our heavenly parents with thee.

We have only to say, O that it was the will of our God for us to remain with you yet longer; but nay, & we must not murmur; O never, nay never shall we forget these $\frac{1}{2}$ past years, of joy & of sorrow, which we have had the blessed privilege to spend with our Mother's dear children below, & above all to again join with those that we once came so near to, & were our nearest companions in time.

But beloved, mourn not for us, neither mourn for your

Mother dear, for tho' this parting time has come, yet a time is hard by, that we shall meet to part no more, & tho' your Heavenly Father, hath called us home, & your parents too, yet know ye, He hath not forsaken, His Lion below.

O most dearly beloved, receive our sincere & hearty Thanks for the strength & support you have been to us, thro' these 4 years of tribulation; & now our Love & our Blessing we give unto you unbounded, unweighed & unmeasured; We will give it in a form, that you will not easily forget us, or our Love.

It is a little Wind Mill, or rather Love Mill, & two little ~~Hum~~ Humbirds to tend it. One of these shall hold the skins on their wing while the other winds it into Balls, from the mill. You may rest assured this little mill will be in operation if there is the least breeze of love a blowing, & is so be, that there should be none at all, the little attendants, will keep it a going, so you need not fear, for our love & blessing will be on the wing, & ever in

readings for you. The guardian Angel which is to be with you thro' time, will ever take care of this, will ever keep it in motion, & will allways take it to meeting.

With this we must close, & say farewell, yea & yea, farewell in the neverending Love, Thanks, & Blessing of all your Parents in heaven; And that you the well beloved one, & worthy child of your Mother, may ever be blessed, & that true peace & consolation may adorn your path thro' time, is the fervent desire & prayer of your everlasting well wishing companions, in Holy Love

says,
 Elder Brother John, &
Elder Sister Olive.

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Copy of a Roll,
Written upon a six square Jasper Stone.

Holy Mother ^{by} Wisdom's own Hand,

And
by her Witnessing Angel, laid upon Elder Ebenezer's head,
January 9th 1872.

It Contains a Word from Holy Mother,

from

Christ the Saviour & Mother Ann,

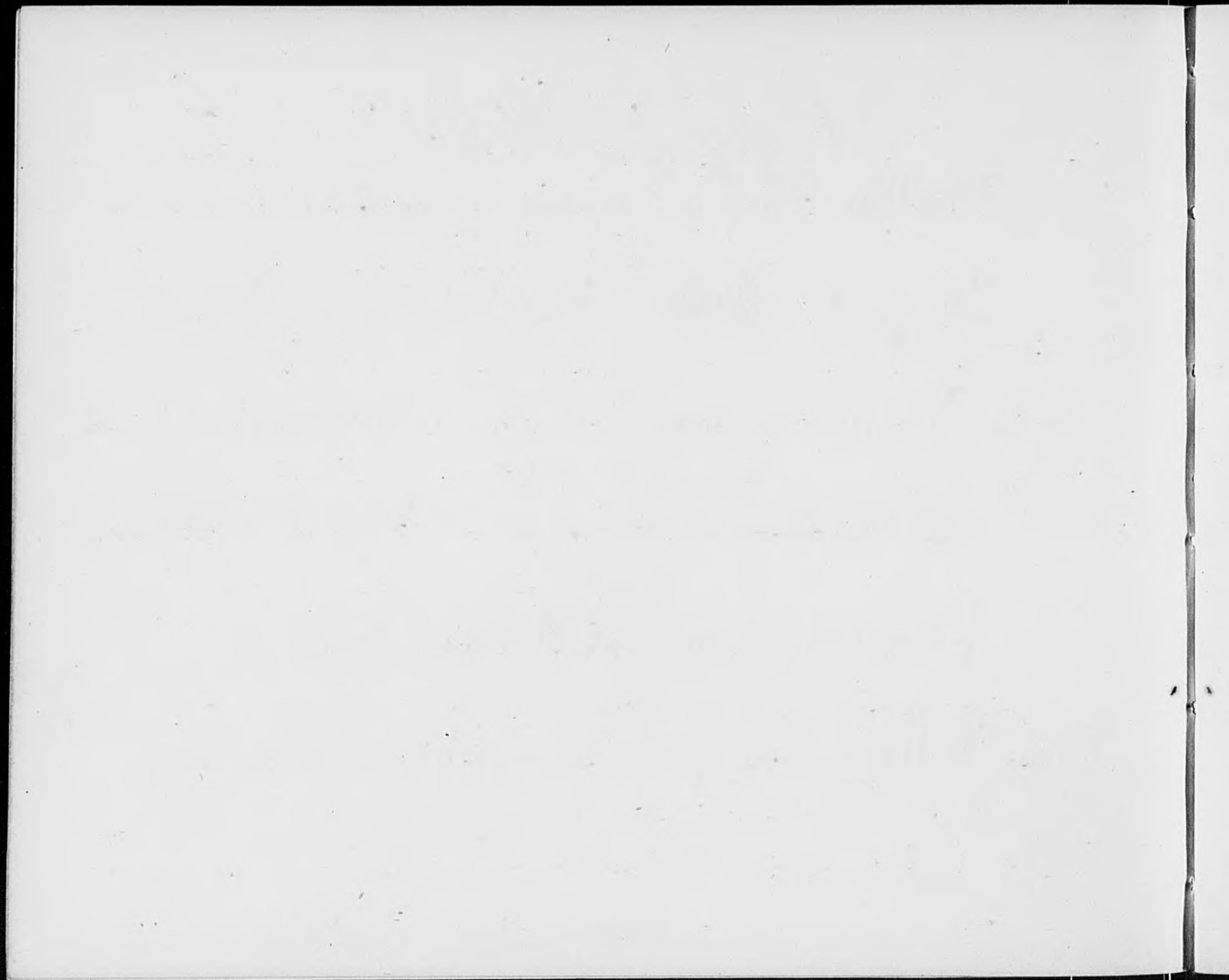
from

Father William, Father James, Father Joseph and Mother Lucy;

also,

Some very Valuable Presents.

Copied March 28th 1872.



The Word of a Vell written by Holy Mother
Wisdom's own hand, and placed by the same upon
the head of Her most worthy son, and blessed child
Elder Ebenezer Bishop.

Holy Mother Wisdom's Word.

Come gather near, yea draw near unto me your
Holy Mother, and Eternal Parent, O thou most lovely
object of my love, and child of my richest blessing, for
surely, I, even I, the never ending Wisdom of the Holy
and Eternal One, have this morn, (altho, as it were
in the midts of my heavy labors) with the sweetest
delight, and greatest pleasure, stoped all, yea layed
aside all other concerns for a few moments, to view
thee, and to rejoice in thee, yea to rejoice in the number
of thy well spent days, and to count upon my Holy

Record with the utmost pleasure and perfect satisfaction the goodly number of thy virtuous life.

And at the same time I have been listening with consolation to ^{the} sound of the Holy and most Holy Angels of my Throne, that are singing praises to thee, and are loudly sounding sweet and Eternal praises concerning thee, even until the sound thereof does echo and reecho through the heavens, and numberless bands of Angels, and justified spirits of the Holy Ancients and Saints, unitedly repeat the same, and swell the joyful sound, which in very deed does cause the heavens to ring in praise to thy name, because of thy righteous deeds, and uprightness of heart, and because of Me, you truly are blessed.

O then my well beloved, listen with delight, and peruse with pleasure the word of this small Coll, which with my own hand I now write unto thee; O let us serve

to comfort thee, thy few remaining days in times dark
 vale below, and when there, thy labors are finished, and
 thy work fully done, then will I present thee with a copy of
 this short word, and then again will I write unto thee.

Surely my most worthy one, yea, thou blessed of my
 name, I have only to say unto thee, thou art in very
 deed my delight, my joy on the earth, and my pleasure
 in the mansions above, for meekness adorneth thee, purity
 shineth in thy straight narrow footpath thro' life, virtue
 gloweth upon thy countenance, and perfect peace is stamp-
 ed upon thy brow; The blessings of blessings unnumbered,
 unweighed and unmeasured, which do daily destil from
 my Eternal Throne, have long rested on thee.

This is my word unto thee, O lovely One, O child of true
 goodness, yea this is the word of Wisdom your Holy Mother
 and again do I say, my wisdom is thine, my blessings

are thine, for long has my true wisdom rested on thee,
and with my abundant and purest blessings thou hast
indeed blessed Zion and Her children;

For with my right hand did I long ago pour upon
thee my Holy Wisdom, and with my left I did Anoint thee
with the power of my blessing, and of this my chosen ones
can bear witness; yea, I Holy Wisdom do say, that all the
day long the Holy chosen of my name thro'out Zion have
been strengthened because of thy blessing, and even thy hours
of rest at night as they passed o'er proved a blessing indeed,
unto those that traveled with thee in sorrow and pain, for
the protection of Zion, even before the Holy Messengers from
above, came near to assist you; and thro' their work in Zion
my hand of blessing has rested on thee, O my well beloved.

Truly, and without reserve, you are in truth a well
beloved one, and one in whom I am well pleased, a true

and ever dutiful child of thy everblessed Mother Ann, one in whom she delights, and one unto whom her blessing flows unceasing, and her love increases daily, because of your ever perfect obedience to her Holy gospel, and your most faithful labors to protect, support and build up Zion in its ^{perfect} purity, for such a long season of time;

Your Heavenly parents all love thee as the very fond one of their first love, and bless thee with an endless blessing, they call thee their own, yet they acknowledge thee as the ^{first} chosen of their God, among His chosen ones, because thy time on earth has been lengthened, and thy number of days have been added thereto, and thy Cup of sufferings when once drank has ^{been} filled again, even for their sakes, or because of their humble intercessions and fervent cries which daily ascended to my Throne, that you might yet a little ^{longer} stay upon earth to strengthen and bless your loving

companions in tribulation, also to witness and bless the work of ^{their} hands, and the word of their voices to, ^{and} among the little ones of their flock that never saw them on earth.

O yea, my faithful one, know ye that in the commencement of their work in Zion, this intercession did they fervently make unto me their Holy parent; oft entreating of me to grant them their desire, and deny them not; And truly I heard them, and for their sakes, yea and for the good of my Zion thro'out I did indeed suffer thee to fill yet another cup of sufferings, and to bless Zion yet longer with thine own hand filled from my Eternal fountain.

But O my beloved, thy last cup shall not be bitter, nay nor thy last days shall not be sorrow unto thee, neither shall they be days of mourning; but they shall be days of peace and quietness, and the greater glory shall be thine when thou hast done with time —

Hearken yet longer, O thou firm and unshaken pillar in the Lion of my likeness, thou chosen one in the most holy Court of my Temple on earth, thou example of perfect meekness and virtue, thou pattern of uprightness, thou goodly friend to all that love and fear thy God, thou true Father in Israel; I say hearken, yet a little longer to the word of Holy Wisdom, and be comforted with the same for surely thou art worthy.

I will now even from this day send unto thee the 6th most Holy Angel of my Throne, to remain with thee through time, by day, and by night shall tarry with thee, and shall leave ^{thee} not, but shall continually administer unto thee from my hand until thy work is done; then even when thy mortal breath shall cease, this same holy angel shall be thy right hand guide, & swiftly shalt thou soar from the sorrows of time—

Thy journey at that time shall not be lengthy, but sweetly shalt thou sail upon the wings of thy guardian angel, while Holy Angels thousands in number shall bear the company, and sing as they go, the many holy praises due unto thee; Thy heavenly parents shall stand ready to wellcome your arrival with repeated shouts of joy, of thanksgiving, and everlasting praise —

Thy blessed Mother Ann shall stand in the door of her own beautiful mansion, and with outstretched hands, and a sweet loving voice, she will say unto thee; Come, come O my beloved, come and enter this my glorious mansion of peace; take ye thy seat, and freely receive the bounteous reward which is here prepared, and is indeed due unto thee; partake with me, of all the blessings my mansion affords, feed and feast, and be filled, eat, drink and be merry, and let thy spirit be cheered.

Yea surely I Holy Wisdom do say unto thee; in the bright shining mansions of thy ever loving Mother Ann thou shalt indeed find a seat; thy dwelling shall be there in, and thy treasures are there secured, and the Key to the inner door shall be given unto thee; This, thy blessed Mother delighteth to do, because thou ^{hast} so freely and faithfully served her these many years on the earth, while many of thy fellow-companions have long been released from the troubles of time, and called home to inherit the promised rest.

So now rejoice and be comforted, cheer up thy spirits, let thy soul be joyful and let thy heart be glad within thee; But hear yet more of my word O thou lovely child of my love, and receive from my hand the rich present which I, your Holy Mother, ever Eternal Wisdom have prepared, and now present unto thee.

1.st O well beloved worthy child
 Listen yet longer to my word,
 For Lo! I have for thee prepared
 A lovely seamless Heavenly Robe;
 This Robe is Wisdom, Purity,
 Peace, meekness Love and Innocence,
 These virtues in thy soul I find
All bound in true obedience.

2.nd This pretty Robe I have prepared,
 With my own hand, and at my Throne,
 And with this Robe thy soul I'll clothe
 For sure thou art my worthy son;
 Also a Crown of shining gold
 Upon thy head I now will place,
 And I will put in thy right hand
A pledge of Love and heavenly grace.

3.rd This small Reward most worthy child
 I now do place within thy reach,
 But rest assured the time's at hand
 When I will meet thee face to face;
 So rest in peace, and rest in Love,
 Yea let thy few remaining days
 Be spent to bless the little Lambs,
 For whom thy spirit daily prays.

4.th So now while I, thy parent dear,
 Stretch over thee my Veil of Love,
 I say arise, be of good cheer,
 Thou faithful Servant of thy God;
 So now I say, in peace farewell,
 Until we meet in Heaven above,
 The time at longest will be short,
 Till then Adieu, in Holy Love.

Yea farewell thou Holy chosen of thy God, and
 thou lovely One of my Name, says Holy Mother,
Eternal Wisdom

Words of the Savior.

Written upon the six square Jasper Stone, by Holy Mother,
for Mother Anns Beloved Son.

Come unto me, O thou blessed of thy God, and
of thy Holy Mother Wisdom; yea blessed of thy ever
worthy Mother Ann, and of thy parents in heaven; thy
name is blessed by the Holy Saints, and lowly Ancients
of the mansions above; and the shining Seraphs that
surround the Throne of the living God, delight to sing
praises to thee;

Oft do I hear the sound of thy righteous deeds,
and virtuous acts, echoing thro' the heavens, from the little
Angels of tidings, and from the Holy Record which Eternal
Wisdom holds in Her hand do I read the same; so indeed
blessed ye are of me your Holy Savior; of my blessing you
shall ever share thro' time, and in the world to come.

I have much good in store for thee, and I have even at this time a valuable present to give unto thee; but before I say much about that, I will just tell you how this short yet pleasing word come to be written upon a Jasper Stone; perhaps it may be pleasing to thee.

On the ^{first} morn of the year, even this year, as I was ~~trapping~~ the 4th alley in the garden of your Holy Mother I saw something very bright and beautiful laying on one of the gate posts, I had not time to view it much, but on the next morn I sent my beloved disciple to fetch it to me, and when I saw that it was a precious Jasper Stone I sent for the rest of my Disciples and said unto them.

Now my little ones whom I love, take ye this stone which ^{is} precious and beautiful to look upon, and carefully engrave upon it the name of your blessed Savior Jesus Christ even my name, and the name of your loving Mother Ann,

upon the first corner, the names of the parents above, even Father William, Father James, Father Joseph and Mother Lucy, on the second corner; then put the names of the 12 most holy angels of the Eternal Throne on the third corner, and your names on the fourth corner; the names of the Holy Anointed on earth on the fifth, and the two attending Angels of Holy Mother on the sixth; and in the center of this precious Stone, engrave ye the name of your Holy Mother, Eternal Wisdom, and under the name place Her Sickness, even as she sitteth upon Her Eternal and mighty Throne of Glory.

Now my beloved ones, if this you will prepare as I have bid you, even before the 9th morn from this day then will I receive from your hands a present to give unto that lovely child of your Mother, whose praises ye so often sound forth, and whose virtues ye so oft hear proclaimed.

This was my word unto my Disciples, and this was perfectly obeyed; when they brought me the stone, I bid them go and prepare each one whatsoever he would, and the same I would give in their name unto thee, O thou most blessed on earth.

When they were gone, I took the beautiful stone of precious Jasper and presented it to Holy Mother; she was well pleased to behold it, and said, Surely, surely, upon the one side of this, on which there is no names, I will even with my own hand write unto my first chosen one; the one worthy of my first love and notice; and when my own word is finished I will write for thee, and for my Holy messengers until this beautiful stone is well filled; for there is sufficient room for each one to say a little to their beloved child on earth, and I am well pleased that they should.

This was the word of your Holy parent to me when I presented the Stone, and I was much delighted with Her offer to write for me unto thee; And verily I say that with true pleasure I bear witness to the word of thy Holy parent to thee written with ^{Her own} hand upon this bright shining Jasper Stone.

I now returned to my mansion, and my little ones were there weary of waiting for me, and as I entered they cheered me much; for each one leaped with joy, believing or at least hoping that their ^{present} was the most beautiful, or did excell in value. I prepared me an Ivory Box and bid them pack it full, this they did, they then bowed before me, wishing their neverending Love, and unceasing blessing to be given unto thee, and then left me.

So now receive ye this from my little ones, O thou most worthy among thy Mother's children, for surely love,

blesing and praise, belongeth to thee thro' time, and in
an endless Eternity.

As an ever faithful watchman you have stood
upon the walls of Zion, for very many years, and as
a perfect peace maker you have walked the house of
Israel, therefore receive now with pleasure this short
word of Love, peace, strength, comfort, and blessing from
me your Holy Savior; receive, ^{it} I say, as a token of my true
Love for thee, O thou worthy one in Zion.

And now with your Holy and Eternal Mother
and with Her 12 Holy Angels, I bow and say; Receive,
O receive now at this time, even from me your Lord
and Savior, the th Thanks due unto thee, ^{thou} Holy Chosen One
for the heavy scenes of tribulation, and repeated trial upon
trial that you have ^{thankfully} borne for the sake of the Holy work
of your God, made manifest, by your blessed Mother.

Ann, and your heavenly parents, thro' Instruments of
 of mortal clay. I say again receive ~~ye~~ my Thanks,
 my unfeigned Thanks, and then I must close, yea, &
 bid you Adieu thro' time, but when thou hast done
 with time, then I will say unto thee.

O thou faithful Servant of thy Lord, thou well done
 good and worthy One; Come now and enter my joy, and
 reap the reward of thy ever faithful labors. The treas-
 ures of the kingdom are yours, thou shalt drink at my flow-
 ing fountain, and feed at my bounteous feasts forevermore;

Verily, verily, thy Holy Mother hath found thee worthy,
 and hath blessed thee, and promised thee blessings accord-
 ingly - I have found thee worthy, and also have blessed thee

So now in the Holy Love, and Endless peace of one that
 delights to bestow this upon thee, I now close this my Short
 Epistle says Jesus Christ the Savior, Amen.

Words of Mother Ann,

Written by Holy Mother Wisdom, upon the six square Jasper Stone,
to her first Chosen and Worthy son.

O my most dearly beloved, yea my lovely child
 once more in time listen to my word, for surely I do
 delight to speak unto thee; and well pleased I am to have
 my word written even by the hand of my Holy Mother,
 and upon the pretty Jasper Stone prepared by the Holy
 Saviour and His loving Disciples—

Listen I say to my word, to the word of your ever-
 blessed Mother Ann, yea to a Mother that truly does love
 you with love unbounded, as a most dutiful and worthy
 child, and hark ye to the word of a Mother that you
 have ever loved far above all other parents that your
 mortal eyes ever beheld, this I well ^{know} even when I was
 with you in time.

Think not O my ^{beloved}, that your very many days of heavy sorrows, your unnumbered hours of affliction, your repeated scenes of trial and tribulation, your heartrending griefs and your bitter crosses, yea crosses upon crosses, and sorrows upon sorrows that you have passed thro' since I left you on ^{earth}, are not know by me your Mother dear —

Surely I will know them all, and as I have told thee before, I am not, neither have I ever been a stranger to them in the least, but rest ye assured, your treasure and your reward will be accordingly, for in the heavens above all is seen, all is known, all is remembered, all is recorded and all is recompensed for;

O my worthy one, what shall I say unto thee that will comfort thee most; I have ^{no} need to tell thee that I love thee exceedingly, for indeed thou hast long known it, and oft have I said it to thee.

Well dost thou know, that with a loving Mother's richest blessing I have repeatedly blessed thee, and now again I say, O my son, my true and faithful son, yea my most worthy son, thou art indeed blessed of me, even of me your everblessed Mother. *Amn.*

Your Holy and Eternal Mother Wisdom hath fully freely, and abundantly blessed you; your Holy Savior has poured blessing upon blessing upon you, both in time, and in Eternity, and I also do now bless you, by day and by night, in all your proceedings great and small, at home or abroad; and when to my mansion I have returned, I will pray to my Heavenly Father for thee, that thou, and thy companions with thee, may be comforted.

Thy Holy Mother hath now told thee what is prepared for thee in my mansion above, and surely thou art freely welcome to come, to enter, and dwell with me your Mother.

Yea, come in welcome I say, and share the joys of heaven with a Mother, a kind loving Mother, for whose cause you have valiently fought for these very many years; Come when your Heavenly Father shall say, "tis enough thou art done"; for surely thou art prepared, I am ready, & all things are ready for thee.

So now be comforted, be joyful, and rejoice with me, for greatly do I rejoice in the goodness of my God. Continue to bless Zion with thy blessing, and Heavens purest blessing shall rest upon thee— The love, the strength, the peace and the blessing of the 4, 4, 4, 4 Holy Angels that have stood as centinals upon the Holy Mount for four years past, I now give into thee, O thou Holy and chosen one of my Heavenly Father—

I must now close this my short word of notice to thee; In the sweetest Love of a Mother I speak, and in

the purest of Love that heaven affords I leave you in some degree, but alltho' I am ^{not} as it were an every day companion, yet I shall be near, and my spirit will be nigh, & will in no wise rest afar off from the Holy chosen of my God long at a time.

O then my beloved, know ye that I now leave this my word as a token of my ever enduring love to thee - Truly I love thee, I own thee, I bless thee, and am at perfect peace with thee; I will never forget thee, I will never forsake thee, I will never leave thee to suffer harm.

So now in my love, my peace, and my blessing I bid thee farewell, O thou most worthy one
 May the blessings of Heaven on thee flow unceasing
 O my beloved, my true faithful Son.

Yea for a short time I bid thee farewell, a loving farewell, says your loving Mother Ann. Lee.

Words of Father William & Father James.

Written upon the precious six square Jasper Stone,
for Mother Ann's Dearly beloved and most worthy Son.

O most dearly beloved child of your Mother, your ever blessed Mother, what think ye that we your dearest companions of tribulation can say unto one that we so dearly love in so small a space of room, as it seems there is left for us on Holy Mother's beautiful stone of Jasper.

We are indeed well pleased with this privilege, to even have our names put upon it, but, says Father William, O my well beloved, time, would not be sufficient for me to say all that I should be pleased ^{to say}, but perhaps soon we will meet again, and there we will say more; I have not words, or room sufficient to express my love, my blessing, and my unfeigned thankfulness to you, for your ever true faithfulness and interestness to strengthen and support the work of your Mother.

Yea, by day, and by night; you have owned, loved, and truly blessed your Mother and her work; you have never denied her, nay, nay in no wise, and know ye, she is by no means at any time ashamed to confess you before the Throne of her God, and in the presence of the holy angels thereof; yea this she has done, and I bear witness of the same.

I also bear witness and joyfully to, to the whole word written upon this bright Gasher Stone by Holy Mother, by Christ the Savior, and by your Mother. You are truly and indeed worthy, so be ye comforted, O my beloved One.

I have now a small present for thee; I have long reserved it for thee, even until this time - It is a beautiful Mantle of fine twined linen; a blue satin Vest, a pair white satin Shoes, a pair of Silver overshoes, a white silk Robe, embroidered with beautiful colors. All these Holy Mother bid me prepare. I have also an Ivory bowl of precious fruit, & a most

beautiful vine that was ever known in the heavens; ^{it} These
your blessed Mother Ann bid me keep for you until now.

I have filled a large glass urn with sweet wine, &
a silver Tankard of pure living water. These receive O my
most dearly beloved from my hand, yea even from me,
your loving companion, in everlasting Love, neverending
peace, and unceasing blessing forever,

Father William Lee,

And now says Father James, surely I began to
think that br. William would indeed take up all the
room, but however, I have the privilege to tell thee, O my
Mother's true child, what is in the Ivory Box which your Holy
Savior presented to thee; In it was 5. partens; in the first was
some of the most precious, pearls, Gems, Seals, & Diamonds
in value \$00,040 ^{Shekels of gold} \$50, but Christ said, they were by no
means to be compared with the value of the crosses you

* This vine was presented to Mother Ann by King Solomon.

had taken ~~up~~, that were recorded in Holy Mothers record.

In the second, are a variety of interesting books written in heaven. In the third is a whole suit of garments for you to give to your successor in your Holy Lot & order. In the fourth is 2 large volumes of ancient prophecies, written by John, while on the Isle of Patmos. In the 5th was 4 gold lamps, 4 candlesticks, & some other articles that the Savior said should be made known, at the time you received this word if it was desired.

Now my well beloved, yea my truly beloved companion, my short space is full, and I can only say, Farewell O farewell, until we meet again,

Beyond earth's dreary scenes, of sorrow & of pain;

Take of my love, & blessing, my peace be unto you,

And now for a short season, I say dear child Adieu.

Yea now, ^{farewell} in perfect peace, and in the everlasting well wishes of a loving Father, James Whittaker.

Words of Father Joseph and Mother Lucy,
 Written upon the bright-shining Jasper-stone:
For Mother Ann's good Child.

O loving companion, listen a moment longer,
 and not grow weary yet, for truly we are well, and
 heartily pleased to speak a word in Holy Mother's short
 Roll to thee; for surely we love thee, yea indeed we loved thee
 much, when on earth, and we still love thee; we ever found
~~you~~ true and faithful when we were with you in time,
 and you have proved a true, faithful, & worthy child to
 your blessed Mother, and her holy work.

Surely says Father Joseph, I cannot in any wise ex-
 press my love unto ^{you} in a few words, but do receive from me, your
 constant companion in joy, and in sorrow, my richest &
 purest Love & Blessing, and my never ceasing Thanks for
 your ever true faithfulness to your Heavenly parents in all

things; you have blessed the work of your God, & of His ho-
ly messengers, therefore of the same you are blessed; you have
blessed the Anointed on earth, & of them you are blessed.

So blessed ye are, & blessed ye shall be thro' time; I am
now ready to say farewell, but Elder br. John came in, &
said Mother Ann gave him leave to send a little present, &
he had got a pretty little swarm of Bees in a glass hive; this
with his everlasting Love & Blessing, & most hearty thanks
for his late privilege in Zion he sends freely to thee.

Receive all this, & O forget me not, but remember me
& I will ne'er forget thee my well beloved; in peace &
in neverending wellwishes I bid thee a short farewell,
says Father Joseph.

Now says Mother Lucy, O my lovely love, my true
friend in sorrow, & my comfort in tribulation; yea truly
you was ever my true & faithful crossbearer when I was

on earth with you; you did go at my bidding, & come at my call, you flinched not at the cross, nor murmured in the hour of trial; All this is well known, & you shall surely reap a bounteous & glorious Reward from your Holy Mother Wisdom, & your everblest Mother Ann, when your work below is done. So do be joyful, be cheerful, & let this pretty notice from your Holy parent comfort you.

Elder sr. Olive has bro't, in a little willow basket made by the queen of Sheba, 16 large Bakes of Manna, she wishes you to receive them with her love & blessing; she says Holy Mother bid her prepare just enough to last you 16 months from now.

So now my beloved I must close, & say, I receive once more from Holy Mother Wisdom, Christ the Savior, Mother Ann, Father William, Father James, Father Joseph, & Mother Lucy, Love neverending, Blessings unceasing, & endless Peace, & now farewell till we meet again, says Mother Lucy.

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Sister Asenath's Book.

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Written upon a Bright Emerald, by Holy Mother Wisdom's own hand;

and

By her Witnessing Angel, laid upon the head of Sister Asenath Clark,

January 9th 1842.

It Contains a Word from Holy Mother Wisdom,

from

Christ the Savior and Mother Ann.

From

Father William, Father James, Father Joseph and Mother Lucy.

also,

Some Very Valuable Presents.

Copied April 1st 1842.

Words spoken by the Witnessing Angel, as he
placed upon the head of Sister Asenath, this shining Emerald.

Hark, Hark, loving child unto my word
While I place on thy head,
A true, and Comforting Reward
From Holy Mother's hand indeed;
Upon a precious Emerald Stone
Thy Holy Mother Wisdom, thy blest parents too
Who love and bless thee as their own
Have written a word to you — Their lovely child.

From Clara, seen, seen, den, va, Or the Witnessing Angel.

Holy Mother's Word.

Written by her own hand, upon a Bright Emerald,
 To her Worthy Child, Sister Asenath Clark.

Draw near unto me, ^{saieth} Holy, Holy Wisdom, O thou lovely child of my pleasure, and well beloved one of thy ever blessed Mother Ann. Come nigh unto me, your Eternal, and everlasting loving parent. Surely my ever watchful eye, has been upon you for a long time, & with pleasure I have indeed beheld thee, and with joy I have numbered thee my own.

Lay aside thy sorrows and fears for a time and listen to my word, for my word in very reality will be peace unto thee, for I am at perfect peace with thee, O my loving little one, for I hold in my ^{hand} the Holy Record, & upon ^{it} is written in letters of gold, thy unnumbered goodly virtues, thy faithful watch day by day, for the protection & welfare of my Lion,

Thy godly example, & thy neverending forbearance thy virtuous steps, & wise words, & thy Motherly care for the little ones of thy Mother's flock, is all seen, all known & all written by my own hand, & thy reward for the same is all written upon the page wheron thy name is stamped. So fear ye not but be comforted.

In the Holy Book of Life your name is engraven, & the most Holy Angels of my Throne, greatly delight to often behold & count the dazzling little stars that encircle it; for they are 7,654,321 in number now, & will increase as your many scenes of sorrow roll upon you, for they are marks of thy trials, thy heavy crosses, & thy scenes of tribulation thro' which thou hast past even before this time.

O then my worthy child, rest ye assured that I your Holy Mother have ever seen thee, & cared much for thee; yea indeed I did cause my blessed Daughter Ann, to mark thee for mine, even in thy infant days, & in thy Father's house.

So now fear ye no more; thou mayest call me thy Holy Mother of care, of Love & of kindness; of blessing of charity, of mercy & truth; And unto me, you may cry, & I surely will hear; In times of affliction I will comfort thee; In days of famine I will feed thee; In perilous storms I will not suffer thee to perish; neither will I ever leave thee forsaken in times of danger; For surely thou art mine, & no harm shall ever come upon thee.

O then be comforted with my word at this time, for you are my beloved; yea in thee, in very deed I am well pleased, & of thee I delight to make mention; I have ever found thee a free volunteer, a valiant soldier, & a faithful soul in the blessed work, & holy gospel of your ever blessed & loving Mother Ann; & to this my word your heavenly parents all bear witness. The justified spirits, the little message bearing Angels, & the pleasant harpers tune their sweet notes of praise to thee, for thy true faithfulness.

The faithful firstborn of thy blessed Mother, that have finished their work, & gone to their mansions of rest, oft repeat thy virtues, thy sincerity, thy Holy Zeal, & living faith, and thy interested perseverance in the way of thy God, & thy perfect example of godliness; thy delight to follow the footsteps of thy parents before thee, & thy ever true carefulness to walk the low humble path of thy Mother.

Surely, all this dearly beloved, do they oft sound forth in praise unto thee, & thousands of little angels reccho the sound of their lovely word thro' the heavens, with sweetest pleasure. O then, my chosen One rejoice that thou art found worthy of all this; let it fill thy soul with consolation, and strengthen thee to go on thy way with good courage; for altho' many and bitter may be the cups that are filled for thee, yet fear ye not;

I am thy Holy holy Mother, put thy trust in me, and I will in very deed be thy strength, thy comfort,

thy guide and thy protection; I will be thy wisdom, thy power, thy might, and thy foundation; In thy hours of trial I will be near, I will move thy tongue to speak, & I ^{will} cause thee to walk my lovely path in perfect peace.

Because of thy ever true love to thy Mother, and perfect obedience unto her holy gospel, & because I have at all times found thee ready and prepared, with thy Lamp trimmed & giving good light; have I promised thee all these things— Yea all this I have done for thee, & all this I will continue to do, even as I have said.

So regret not the day that I called thee to be a burden bearer in My Holy Temple; for well thou hast done; yea surely thou hast done honor to the Holy Order of thy calling; thou hast never sought to honor thyself, or to build thyself up, neither hast thou desired in thy heart to ask for fame, or riches, ^{of} this worlds goods; but thou hast built up & supported the Holy Order of the House of Israel below.

Know then, my beloved, I can in no wise leave thee, & return to my Holy Throne, without leaving with thee a token of my true satisfaction, of my love, & free blessing, yea, & of my parental care for thee, as a lovely child of my pleasure; for with perfect delight I view you, & with sweetest pleasure I have oftentimes numbered the bright stars of beauty that shine exceedingly upon the gold ~~which~~ ^{Crown} which I placed upon your Head when you was first numbered with my Holy Chosen.

We ye comforted with ^{my} word unto you, & know that my hand poureth forth blessings upon you continually; My Holy Spirit has been greatly satisfied, with thee, thro' my late visitation in Zion on earth; Thou hast blessed the whole work of my Eternal Wisdom, also the work of my Holy Messengers, your heavenly parents; and for this I, your Holy Mother do bles you, yea, blesed you are of me, & well pleased I am with thee.

So now from my hand receive a rich present,
 A pure Golden Chain of my Holiest Love;
 With 40 thousand, 10 hundred 8 10 links
 Of the blessing and peace of the Angels above;
 This Chain my Angels of glory prepared
 For thee my beloved to wear round thy neck
 The names of the Ancients, the Saints & the Martyrs
 Are marked thereon, their Love to bespeak (crumb
 In each link of this Chain, you will find a small crumb
 Of the purest of Manna, so feast ye thereon
 Yea, eat & be filled, there's enough and to spare
 So let thy companions with you freely share
 Now I Holy Wisdom must close my address
 To you my beloved, but know ye I'll bless
 My first Holy Chosen, for they are my delight
 So farewell in my Blessings by day & by night,
says Holy Mother Wisdom.

Words of the Holy Savior,

Written by Holy Mother Wisdom, upon an Emerald of great beauty,
To a beloved Child of ever blessed Mother.

Beloved child of your Holy, Holy Mother, and
 blessed of Her name, listen a few moments to my word;
 yea lay aside, and put afar off, for a time, thy troubles,
 and read with pleasure this precious word of thy
 Holy Mother's own hand to thee, written upon this shini-
 ing ~~emerald~~ Stone. Also be ye comforted with my word to thee
 for I am thy Blessed Savior, and shall in no wise with-
 hold from thee, the unnumbered blessings I have in my
 hand for thee —

But now, and again will I pour upon thee, O thou
 lovely one of thy Mother, and thou chosen of my Father, bless-
 ings on blessings, love upon love, and peace upon peace,
 shall flow unto thee; because thou hast never forsaken

thy Mother, neither forgotten her Law; thou hast loved her word, blessed her work, & prized her holy power.

Thou hast never denied her name, nay, nay in no wise, but patiently hast thou waited on your ^{parents} by day and by night; and all times of day you have been ready, and have come at their call; you have never in any way spurned at their gifts, but have thankfully received from their hands, the Holy givings of God.

The little ones of their choice, you have carefully watched ^{for their sake} for their good, have felt grief upon grief, & greatly concerned for their protection, their prosperity and welfare; have nursed them as a fond parent would, the little ones of her first care, & tenderest affection.

For this, your blessed Mother, yea and all your heavenly parents oft sound forth praises to thee; and many justified, ^{spirits} & the Angels of tidings sound thro' the heavens, praise & repeated Thanks unto thee for this, O lovely one.

Surely thy name among the Chosen of my Father who have entered Eternity, is as a pleasant song, and a glorious sound, because of thy perfect subjection to the Holy Order of thy Mother's house, and to the Sacred Law of thy God; The Holy Angels of the Eternal Throne truly bear witness to this, & thy your blessed Saviour do the same.

O then, my worthy child rejoice that thy Holy & Eternal parent holds in Her hand a Holy record of all the doings of Her people; for from that, I have read, and the angels and Saints of the mansions above, I have oftentimes heard read, and repeat the virtue of thy ways, & the wisdom of thy words, yea even from thy youth this is written for you.

And think ye not dearly beloved, that your many, yea very many hours of sorrow, thy scenes of affliction thy days of trouble and grief, thy deep tribulation of soul, and thy earnest intercessions, thy fervent prayers, and thy humble supplications, are not written and known.

Verily all are written, all are numbered, all are known,
and all will indeed be rewarded for, in full measure; for
truly in the right hand of your Holy Savior, yea even in
my right hand hath your Holy God my Father, placed a
Breastplate of ~~of~~ Platina, the purest & most valuable Metal
now known; On this hath He written even with His ^{own} hand.

A soul undefiled; A heart that is clean,
And true gospel virtues are here to be seen,
They bloom like the morning, they are lovely to me,
They are meekness, innocence, peace, love & purity.

These were the words which my Father above, wrote upon
this most beautiful Breastplate; He gave it to me, your
loving Savior, as I bowed before His Eternal Throne, on the
first day of the Year, even on New Years morn 17th 42., & said
to me, O thou lovely Son of mine; take thee this from My
hand, & go thou upon earth & place it upon the waist of
that lovely child of many godly virtues, & gospel graces, that

The Heavenly
Father's own
word upon the
Holy Breastplate

daily desireth, and constantly seeketh to do the will of her parents before her — Look ye, and see the name that is on the edge, O my Son, then go quickly & place it upon that little one of my pleasure, but fail not to take with it, My most Holy Love and Eternal Blessing in 4645 little Diamonds;

Now O thou chosen One of Heaven, receive & know, that thou hast the Love and Blessing of thy Holy Heavenly Father with thee continually. Thy Holy Mother Wisdom has in a full measure blest thee, and now I thy loving Savior do blep thee too; yea blessed shalt thou be with wisdom, knowledge and understanding — So fear not, but be joyful, for in ^{the} day & the hour when thou hast need of these things, then shall they be given unto thee, 7 fold more than thou hast ever yet received. And tho' I now go, yet after a little, I will return; but know ye I leave you not comfortless; for the Angel of ^{the} morning shall daily administer unto thee. So farewell in endless peace, says Christ the Savior.

Words of Mother Ann.

To an Innocent and lovely Child of her Pleasure.

Written by Holy Mother Wisdom, upon her own bright Emerald.

Come, come my lovely child, sit a short moment longer and hear my word to thee; yea, hear once more the word of thy ever blessed Mother Ann; my word is very short to what I would be pleased to write; but know ye it's sweet, and rest ye assured; it was a pleasing sound to my ^{ears} when Holy Mother said unto me, quite early this morn;

Come Ann, my Daughter of love, sit ye at my feet, & speak thy word, that I, Holy Wisdom may write here on this beautiful Emerald. This I did with delight & joy; my word is a word of notice, & a token of my purest love to thee; for thou hast ever owned, loved & in reality blest me, my word, my work & my power; yea a true, faithful & worthy child you are indeed to me your Mother.

I am not, nay never have been ashamed to own thee for mine, yea for my own little one. The word of thy holy Mother, & of thy blessed Savior to thee is surely thy due; you have ever been a dutiful child, an obedient child, a truly faithful child & a worthy ^{one} of thy Mother dear; To all that they have said unto thee I bear witness, & of all they have given unto thee thou art worthy.

To hear now my word, and receive from my hand that which I have for you; for I am a Mother you love most dearly, & you are, & ever have been a child of true comfort to me; yea long have I viewed you with delight, & long have I purposed to give into your hands while in time a pretty Dress, which I have prepared for thee, yea even in the days of thy infancy, when my soul & spirit blessed thee and my hand was placed upon thee.

At that moment I saw in the spirit; the beauty of the life thou would'st live in honor to thy God, and in very

deed a glory to thy Mother's house; an example of innocence
a pattern of meekness, perseverance, humility and obedience
yea a beautiful one in my sight.

O my beloved, all this I plainly saw when thou
wast in thy Mother's arms, & knew no harm; and now
I am well pleased to say that I have not in the least been
disappointed. I have loved to look upon thy life; yea with
true consolation have I read the Record which Holy holy
Wisdom holds in Her hand; while at the same moment
I could realize your infant days.

But listen yet longer, my beloved while I say
unto thee, when thou didst enter thy 21st year I prepar-
ed a Robe of the finest silk, (or graces) of Heaven; this was of
a pale blue colour; I embroidered it with gold 6 inches
deep, and Holy Wisdom, your Eternal Parent wrote upon
it even at that time, with Her own hand, (as She sat
upon Her Throne,) in Letters of Silver, these words.

A Short Word from Father William & Father James, Written
by Holye Mother, upon her Shining Emerald, To their lovely worthy Child.

O dear, say Father William, I hardly know what to
say first to thee, my lovely child; but thou well knowest that
I love thee dearly, & that I truly bless thee, for oft have I told
thee of it; and rest ye assured my love will not be lepered to
thee, because of my returning to my mansion above.

But listen now while I speak of a pretty present which I
have collected for thee - It is a Chest[#] of Cipior wood, lined with
pink satin; In it I have put a pair of silver shoes, a pair of
silk gloves, a white satin cap & shawl; a Mantle of Rabbits furr
lined with silk velvet; A pearl platter of sweetmeats, & 11
large cakes of manna, a Decantor of milk & a China bowl
of Crackers[#]. On one end of the Chest I printed the words
of Solomon^{old}, to Mother Ann, the first^{time he} saw her. On the
other end, I have written a short word of my own.

On the forside I have engraven the names & drawn the likenesses of all Mother Ann's Meeting* as they stand since they were numbered & received a blessing from the hand of Holy Wisdom their Eternal Parent. On the back side I have written or stamped plain to be read, the 20 first pages of a little book that Jane Wardly gave to me, it contains an account of the trials & sufferings of their family and how they received their first faith.

On the cover in the middle is a sealed Letter from Mother's Ruth, that beloved one of your Mother. She also sends her everlasting love and blessing to all the chosen ones of her Mother. Her Letter will give you an account of Holy Mother's work in the Heavens.

Now my most dearly beloved, my part of room on the beautiful Emerald is almost filled, & I have said but little to thee; but surely I do bear witness to all that has been written or given unto thee.

And now in peace neverending, & love that is pure,
 With a parents rich blessing, that will ever endure,
 I close my short word, and I bid thee farewell,
 In the sweetest love of a Father thro' time fareye well,
 says Father William Lee.

Truly, says Father James with pleasure I now
 speak that my Holy Mother may write for me upon
 Her pretty Emerald. O lovely child of your blesed.
 Mother, I have nought to say unto thee, but comfort &
 peace, consolation & strength; for you have well done
 the will of your Mother & of all your heavenly parents.

They all own, love, & bles thee by day & by night, and
 their peace rests upon thee. So be glad & rejoice, &
 give thanks with me your loving Father James, for
 the unbounded Love, & neverending kindness of our ever
 Holy parents to us. I have even this morn been to all
 the mansions of the Holy City & gathered a supply of good

things for thee, O thou beloved & worthy one of thy ever
 blessed Mother, and Holy chosen of my God. I have
 also been to Holy Mother's Orchard & Garden, & there I
 gathered for thee. Elder br. John gave me a pretty willow
 basket ^{full} & he has packed it, & wound his love & blessing all
 over it. When I had got this ready, ^{was} going to set ^{it} on the wing
 of my little Dove, Elder sr. Olive came to me, & said she wanted
 to tuck in a letter, she said Mother had given her liberty to once
 more write to you her most dearly beloved companions.

Now I want you to know that in this basket is a
 little of every good & pretty thing that the heavens afford, &
 I dont see now but you can easily partake with us your
 parents. So now in my everlasting Love peace and
 blessing, yea, & the everlasting well wishes of a loving
 parent & true friend, I bid thee farewell; & when thy
 work is done, we will all joyfully welcome thee home to
 dwell with us your parents dear, says Father James.

A few Words from the Angel of the Morning,
To Sister Asenath.

Thus saith the bright Angel of the morning unto
 the beloved child of Mother Ann that is to receive this
 beautiful Emerald. Listen to my word O loving child.

Arise thou lovely one, thy God hath heard thy prayer,
 Never more will He forsake, His Zion far or near;
 His hand He hath stretched forth, forever to be stayed,
 His Zion to protect, as thou has often prayed

No enemy shall ever harm, the chosen of the Lord,
 This promise He hath made, this is His sealed word;
 So fear ye not beloved, I'm watchful, & I'm true
 My God hath sent me forth, to guide & comfort you.

These few words I had time to write while Holy ^{this} Mother
 was waiting for Father Joseph, so receive with, ^{short} word,
 my Love saith the bright Angel of the morning.

A Short, but Sweet Word, from
Sister Abenath's little Comforting Angel.

Thus saith the little Comfortor.
 After the angel of the morning had done
 writing, I turned to the other edge.

How think ye beloved I could stand by & see
 The angel of the morning conversing with thee
 Since I have been thy guide for so long years & more
 While the angel of the morning's just entered at thy door
 I've been thy little watch, I've been thy constant guide
 I am thy little Comfortor, I've long stood by thy side
 Thy Holy Mother sent me, & bid me stay with thee
 This surely I will do, thro' time, I'll comfort thee.

Surely says Se lin se va,

These lines I have written, to you my most dearly be-
 loved because I could not for bear when I see the bright
 angel of the morn. so ready to write. So receive them
 with my Love, for I am your little Comfortor.

Father Joseph's and Mother Lucy's Word,
 Written by Holy Mother Wisdom, upon her choice Emerald,
To a Comforting Child, of their Never ending Love.

Dearly beloved child of your Mother, says Father Joseph; I am well pleased to write a word to thee, that thou canst keep in remembrance of me, a parent that ever loved thee. Yea my beloved, I ever did, & do still love thee for thy most fervant desires, and perfect devotedness of spirit for the prosperity of Zion, & for the upbuilding of the same in its perfect purity; never wishing to pull down the foundation, & build for yourself.

I love you, I own you, & bles you in your Holy Order in the Temple of the Zion of my God; you are worthy of all that you have received at this time, ^{from} your Holy Mother, & the Savior, from your blessed Mother Ann, & your beloved Father's, their blessing is yours for you have indeed merited it by true faithfulness in your Mothers Holy gospel.

So be comforted, and press ye on dear child
 Thy Holy Mother Wisdom hath thee blest
 The blessed Savior saith, thou art His own
 The Mother Ann, before God's Throne hath thee confessed
 Thy heavenly parents dear, yea one & all do say
 Thou art their lovely child, they blep thee as their own
 The Holy angels too, blep thee by night & day
 And loudly sing thy praises, round the Eternal Throne
 O then my ~~my~~ well beloved, think not that you are, or
 ever will be forgotten by me, your loving Father; I loved
 you when a little child, & I have ever loved you, & rest
 assured, I will remember you, & your lovely companions
 in the porch, in prayer to my God, when to my home
 I go. But now, before I close, I wish ^{you} to receive my
 unfeigned Thanks, for your true faithfulnes to me,
 these 4 years past, you have been a comfort to my soul,
 & a strength to my weary spirit, many times.

Your blessed Mother Ann, your beloved Father William
 & Father James, this moment desire me to repeat their
 word & give unto you their Thanks, for surely they say the
 Thanks of thy ^{love} parents are due unto thee. So now in my
 sweetest fare ye well, beloved & worthy one,
says Father Joseph.

Come nigh unto me, O thou little one of my delight
 says Mother Lucy, you know not, nay you cannot know how
 oft on my bended knees, I have implored my Heavenly Father
 to give thee strength of body & spirit to do the work He had called
 you to do. I felt for thy welfare while on earth, yea while I was
 with you, I loved you, I tried you, & I fully proved you, even from
 your childhood; I ever found you true, I ever found you on the
 Lords side, & faithful to the cause of good.

Remember thro' time dear child the word of your Holy
 Mother to you on this shining Stone; also the word of your
 blessed Mother Ann, & all your Heavenly parents, for their

word is true, & mine is the same; So be comforted my beloved, & fear not, for the promises of your God will not fail. In time you shall be protected; and when your labors are ended below you shall be received into the lovely mansion which your loving Mother Ann has prepared for you; & which I your Mother Lucy have decked & adorned, & will have ready for you; with sweet wellcome sounds, & with shouts of joy, from the saints & the angels, the sweet songsters of Heaven, you shall be received.

Your blessed Mother Ann will stand ready to receive you, into her arms of Love; your Holy Mother hath reserved a seat for you; and I your loving friend will walk hand in hand with you, even as I did in time. And now before I close I wish you to receive my warmest & heartfelt Thanks for your ever true love, perfect obedience, & dutiful respect & submission to me, both while I was on earth, & in the late work of your God thro-out His Lion. Truly you have been a great comfort to me your Mother;

Yea in these 1/2 years past, your strength has been my strength, & truly I now say I love you with a true Mother's love, I bless you with a parents blessing, & this shall ever rest upon you thro' time. And now from my hand receive a pretty present; It is a little Cage of the sweetest singers in Heaven. The Cage is silver wire, & on the top is a jar of manna to feed them; it hangs over the East window in your shop.

So now in purest Love, & in my sweetest peace,
Farewell & farewell till time with thee shall cease.

says Mother Lucy, in the sweetest
Love of a loving Mother.

Rufus Bishop's Book.

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Written upon a Bright Emerald, by Holy Mother Wisdom's own hand,
and,

By her Witnessing Angel, laid upon the head of Brother Rufus B.
January 9th 1842.

It Contains a Word from Holy Mother Wisdom,

from

Christ the Savior and Mother Ann.

From

Father William, Father James, Father Joseph and Mother Lucy.

also,

Some very Valuable Presents.

Copied April 1st 1842.

Words Spoken by the Witnessing Angel.

As he placed upon the head of Brother Rufus,
this bright shining Emerald of great beauty.

Stop! for a moment thou chosen of the Lord,
While I hand forth to thee, thy Holy Mother's word;
Peace, peace, be unto thee, the angels sing aloud,
While I place on thy head, this comforting Reward;
His Holy Wisdom's Word, wrote on a shining Stone,
An Emerald of beauty, too bright to look upon;
Also your Parents dear, yea each and every one,
Just speak a word to thee upon this pretty Stone.

From the Witnessing Angel.

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Holy Mother's Word, To Brother Rufus Bishop.
 Her true Worthy Son.
Written by her own Hand, upon a bright Emerald.

Thus saith Holy Wisdom, to a lovely child of Her pleasure; Hearken, yea cheerfully listen to my word, even to the word of your Holy, Holy Mother Wisdom, for with true pleasure I write unto thee at this time, O my lovely, my faithful, and worthy son; so put far from thee all thy sorrows, for a few moments and be comforted with this my word of notice to thee —

Yea, rejoice my beloved child, that I, your Holy & Eternal parent of truth and love, can speak peace and consolation to thee; This in truth I can do, and indeed I will do, both now and again; for I have tried, & have proved you, and have found you worthy.

Yea surely, by day and by night I have found you
 true and faithful to me your Holy Mother, and to the
 work of the Holy Messengers sent forth at my word; Yea
 my beloved, my worthy son, my lovely child, be comforted
 with my word, and know that you are not forgotten
 by me Holy Wisdom; Surely I have ever known you;
 from the days of your infancy my watchful eye has
 been upon you; You are indeed mine, & truly I find,

Thou hast forsaken all, to gain Eternal life,
 For in my hand I hold the record of thy ways,
 No bitter envy, jealousy, or evil minded strife,
 Is to be read upon, the record of thy days;
 Thy virtuous deeds, and all thy righteous acts,
 Know ye beloved one, stand written in the same,
 Also thy due rewards, the angels of my Throne,
 Oft read aloud, in honor to thy name.

O yea, thou truly faithful watchman on the walls of Zion, thou firm and unshaken pillar in the house of Israel, thou well beloved one of thy everbleped Mother Ann, and all thy parents above, and thou bleped of me, thy Holy Mother; it is indeed with pleasure that I say unto thee.

Thou hast verily done my will, & well pleased I am with thy wise dealings with the sacred givings from my hand, and the Holy gifts and good things which have been sent forth from the heavens, to Zion's children; yea truly I am satisfied with thee, O my beloved;

Thou hast ever owned, loved, bleped and honored, the word, the work and the power of thy heavenly parents, and my visitation thou hast bleped with thy whole heart; therefore by all thy parents, by the Holy Angels of my Throne, and by me your ever Holy Mother you are, and shall be bleped while time remains with you.

And now my worthy child, before I say more unto thee; I will tell thee of a present, yea a precious treasure which I have long had in store for thee, and which I wish thee now to receive from my hand; Marvel not at my valuable present, neither fear to receive ~~my~~ gift, for at my Throne I did prepare it, and with my own hand, I seal it to be thine, & to this my Holy Angels do bear witness.

The present which I now give thee, is a Treasury of my Wisdom, and Knowledge, true Judgment and perfect Understanding; this shall be yours thro' time my Son. It is a large Book, two feet in length, eighteen inches in width, and six inches thick. It is in an Ivory Case, and the Case is locked with a gold Key, and the Key is fastened by a silver chain to the end of the case.

On the outside of the Case, I have engraven the first Holy Chosen as they sat with me, Holy Wisdom,

on the first day of the year 1742. On the other side I have pictured the Throne of thy Heavenly Father, and the 12 most Holy and mighty angels that surround it by day and by night.

In this precious Book you will find the true knowledge, wisdom and understanding sought for, & after, so exceedingly by the great ones of the earth, yea, by the Ancients, Kings, and prophets, and that which even Solomon himself greatly desired, but could not, & did not obtain.

For I, Eternal Wisdom, have in my Wisdom, seen fit to keep this Book at my Throne, and none as yet save my chosen Angels, and your heavenly parents have ever yet perused it in any wise. Therefore I say keep this Holy Book, yea this Sacred Treasure very safe and secured, give ^{it} not into the hands of mortals, neither suffer

it in any wise to be taken from your Holy apartments upon the Holy Mount of my Glory; for indeed and in truth there, is the seat of true knowledge, wisdom, and understanding, and in no other part of Zion can there be found the like glory of ^{the} Almighty Father; yea upon that Holy Mount hath He, the Eternal One established His everlasting Law, and from thence He hath said, it shall go forth unto every part of Zion.

There, He hath set up His kingdom, there, He hath planted His vineyard, and there is the head of His fountain. There is the center port of His Zion, there, He hath prepared a dwelling for the most Holy angels of His Throne, there, He hath built Him a house to the honor & glory of His own name, and there, I Holy Wisdom delight to dwell, and behold the beauty thereof—

Upon the Holy Mount, it is that my lovely Son,

the lovely child Jesus will yet be known in His full, & excellent glory, and know ye my beloved that from Him alone, ye shall receive instruction from the most holy Book I have given you.

O yea my child, my true worthy one, when days of darkness roll over your head, and heavy sorrows encircle you, then seek ye to learn of the Holy Book and ye truly shall know what to do; for I send with this book a holy reading Angel, and it shall never leave thee, while the burden of my people rests upon thee.

This Angel shall read unto thee, and my blessed Son your Holy Savior shall instruct thee; so be comforted & receive this notice from me, your Holy Mother, as a token of my perfect love for thee, and of thy true worthiness of the same; for surely in thy hand I fear not to place this sacred and precious treasure.

I say I fear, ^{not} to give thee of my wisdom, because thou hast not sought for the great wisdom of man, neither for thine own honor or fame; but, my child as thou hast daily sought from thy youth to honor thy God, of Him thou shalt now be honored; and as thou hast prized my virtues, & desired my wisdom above, and more than the wisdom of nature, thou shalt be clothed with it.

So now rejoice in my goodness, and remember my beloved that when your work is done, & you have entered my heavenly abode, then thou shalt have this Book at thy command, and thou mayest peruse it with satisfaction and delight, and, ^{clad with} the Mantle of my Holiest Blessing with which I now clothe thee, thou shalt indeed appear before my Holy Throne, and the angels of my glory shall sing praises unto thy name, because of ^{thy} perfect example of true godliness and virtue thro' thy life—

1. Yea, this know ye, my worthy one on earth,
 The saints and angels too, delight to sound thy praise
 Thy holy offerings unto Me, upon their wings they waft
 While Seraphs sound aloud the wisdom of thy ways.
 The spirits of the justified, reccho back the sound
 And numerous hosts of pleasant harpers play
 With joy and thanks & endless praise, the heavens do resound
Because of thee, & of thy righteous deeds, yea day by day.
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2. Thy parents dear do bles thee as their own, and say
 That thou hast ever bles their work, both far & near
 And that they do with ready hand, bles thee without de-^{lay}
 Because in thee they've found, true love and godly fear,
 Thy blesed Mother Ann, hath bowed before my Throne
 And said, that lovely child is sure my worthy son,
 I find him true, & this I do delight to say,
He is a child of my true love, I bles him night & day.

Then O my Son, why should I, your Holy Mother & parent of Eternal love & blessing, withhold that which I have already prepared, for thee, while thy heavenly parents so readily own thee as their object of delight, and so freely bless you; indeed this I will not do, but bountifully will I pour upon thee my Holy Blessing.

Thou shalt be blessed in all thy goings forth, at home & abroad; in thy hours of sorrow, cry unto me, and I will at all times listen; thy days on earth shall be days of peace and prosperity; altho' confusion and distress may surround even the borders of Zion; yet I say My Holy Chosen shall in no wise suffer harm if my Holy Law they will keep and my protection they will seek—

So now my beloved, the love & blessing of thy Holy & Heavenly Father I give unto thee; and in unnumbered portions of the same, I bid thee farewell, says Holy Holy Wisdom.

Words of the Holy Savior.

Written by Holy Mother Wisdom, upon her bright Emerald,
To a true Peace Maker in Zion.

Come unto me, ye blessed of Holy Wisdom; come near unto me, your Holy Savior; for surely my peace resteth with thee, by day and by night, because a perfect peacemaker in Zion I have ever beheld thee; my blessing shall be thy blessing, for even as thy Holy Mother hath abundantly blessed thee, & hath given unto thee wisdom and understanding; so will I your Holy Savior give unto thee, of that which my Father before me hath given unto me.

Even when it shall be that Eternal Wisdom, my Mother shall say unto me, my son, go thou to the Holy mt. of my glory, & there make thyself in full reality ^{known}, declaring thy mission to the Holy Chosen of my name; then shall it be, O my beloved, that I will satisfy the desires of thy

heart, & give unto thee, that knowledge which thou hast long desired, and earnestly prayed for.

And now do I say, that blessed thou art among the sons of thy Mother, because there is none found among ^{them} that has at all times, by day & by night more freely, faithfully, and thankfully supported the work of your ever blessed Mother Ann, than you, her worthy Son; you have ever been ready & willing to spend & be spent, for the sake of your Mother's word, work, & power, & this She well knows.

Early or late, at home, or abroad, you have even from the commencement of her work, been a child of true comfort to her and to all your heavenly parents; of this I bear witness and the Angels and justified spirits do the same. Your true love to your Mother, & your perfect obedience to her word at all times, even the Angels of heaven admire, and delight to make mention of the same.

O then beloved one be comforted, all these things are surely seen and known in the heavens; Thy true faithfulness, thy humility of soul, & sincerity of heart, thy holy Zeal & devotedness of spirit in the cause of good; yea even from thy childhood are all numbered and recorded in thy Holy and Eternal Parents Record.

This, & not only this, but the heavy burden thou hast so long born, and the untold scenes of sorrow, trial and bitter grief that has beat upon you at times, like the troubled ocean, has by no means passed unnoticed by me, your blessed Savior, nor by your holy parents; neither has the ever listening ear & watchful eye of your Holy Mother been deaf or blind to the fervant prayers, & earnest desires of your soul, which have ascended to Her Throne, in behalf of the whole house of Israel. And more than this, your fervent intercessions for the protection of Zion ^{that} have oft been sounded aloud by

the faithful firstborn children of your blessed Mother Ann, in your behalf is more than I can describe at this time;

Indeed in your behalf have they poured forth their cries, because they viewed your heavy burden, & the very many scenes of severe trial which yet lie before you— And O my beloved, receive now from me, before I close, an Olive Leaf, on which is stamped the Love & Blessing of all the lovely firstborn that have entered Eternity, in little stars, & under these are their names; This is, ^{on} one side of the Olive Leaf—

On the other side is engraven the Mansions of your parents above, & they standing in the door of their own. On the Stem is pictured Elijah's Mantle, & Elisha's Cruse, & on these pictures is written many wise sayings of these Holy prophets.

Now O my most dearly beloved I can say no more now, but surely I shall speak again— But my peace be unto you, & rest ye in my endless blessing, says Christ the Savior.

Words of Mother Ann,

To a Beloved Son of her delight and pleasure.

Written by the Hand of Holy Mother Wisdom upon her Shining Emerald.

Dearly beloved child, yea thou true child of a fond Mother's care; rest ye assured that I am well pleased to write unto thee upon the beautiful Emerald, which thy Holy Mother hath prepared to write Her word of notice to thee upon. I delight to speak unto thee, O thou lovely one of my love, for in truth thou hast ever loved my word, & have never; nay never, set it at naught, scorned or denied it, but with true thankfulness thou hast ever received it.

O yea thou worthy one among the chosen of thy God, thou truly blessed of thy Holy Mother, & blessed Savior; thou well beloved one of thy heavenly parents, & thou true Son of mine, I do, with pleasure at this time say; Surely I own, I love and I bless you, & I am at perfect peace with you;

You have done my will, I am perfectly satisfied with you; you have been a comforting child unto me, your kind Mother for 4 years past both day & night. I have never feared to hand forth my word unto thee, because I have ever found thee true; yea true to thy trust in all things. Thou hast truly owned, loved, blest, & supported my word, my work, and my power, thro'out the Lion of my God.

The little ones of my choice you have strove to blep, support & protect; and now for all this, know ye, O my child that I do pour upon ^{you} my blessing, & render unto you the hearty Thanks of a parent, for in very deed you have ever been a most dutiful child unto me, your Mother dear.

Your sincerity of soul, your true devotedness of spirit, & your virtuous example at all times, I have ever beheld with pleasure; You have loved the Law of your Mother's house, & you have ever delighted to walk her lovely law

path; in times of temptation, of sorrow, of crosses, or trial, you have never forsaken your Mother, neither have you ever desired to alter or change my gospel into some other form, nay, O my beloved, I have ever found you true.

In your childhood I loved you, & marked you for mine altho' you knew it not; in your youth I proved you, for even while your companions that stood by your side, fell as the slain in battle, yet firm did you stand, & like a mighty man of war, & a valient soldier indeed you have boldly steered; and O my son, surely your reward will be great.

Well hast thou done, as respects the Holy & sacred gifts sent forth to my children on earth; thankfully hast thou received them, & wisely hast thou dealt with them; Surely I render unto thee freely, & do now give ^{unto thee} my hearty thanks for your faithful labors, your unwearied exertions to support, & direct aright that which has been bestowed

upon my children in the 1st past years; You have in very deed been a support, a strength & a comfort, to me, your loving Mother, thro' my late work; & the Angels of heaven often bear witness to thy neverending patience, & perfect obedience.

Truly they rejoice to make mention of thee, & in everlasting praise to thy name do the Holy Saints, the lovely Ancients, and the Angels thousands in number, loudly & sweetly sing, while Holy Seraphs join the band, & the justified spirits of those that once knew you on earth unite.

But now my beloved, I have a little present for you; It is a sheet of Eternal Brightness on which the Angel of Love has written a short Message, which he was sent to speak from the Father to his Son when upon the cross. This I begged of the Angel for you my well beloved.

And now, that heavens purest blessings may rest on you thro' time, ^{is} my lasting farewell wish, says Mother Ann,

Words of Father William and Father James,
 To a Dutiful Son of their Blessed Mother Ann.
Written upon the bright Emerald, by Holy Mother Wisdom.

O beloved one, & fellow companion, well pleased I am to write unto thee a short word of my love, and to ^{give} unto thee the pretty present which I have collected in the heavens for thee; I have only room to say that to the whole word which Holy Mother, Christ the Savior, & your blessed Mother Ann have spoken unto thee, I do, & can freely bear witness.

They have blessed you, the Angels in heaven do bless you, I bless you with my whole spirit, & I know every true child of Mother Ann in Lion below or above does love & bless you, O thou worthy & chosen one of thy God; so be comforted & be assured that the Lord thy God will work for thee; for thou hast at all times, given unto him the glory & honor due to his own ^{work}; & for this he will honor thee, for his chosen you

are; yea the Angels of His Throne bow in reverence to thee, O thou faithful pillar in Zion; & permanent rock in the house of the Lord; with a still small voice thou hast ruled the beautiful City; & as a square corner ^{Stone} thou shalt stand on the walls in safety.

But my beloved, now receive ye from me, a small present; it is a portmanteau, formed of some of the hangings of the Holy Tabernacle of the Lord. In this I have put a pair of silk gloves, a pair of satin shoes, a blue vest; & a mantle of Camels hair, lined with silk velvet; A Coat of fine twined linen, embroidered with a most beautiful texture of artful needlework. On the vest is printed the names of the patriarchs, & prophets, & their likenesses are also drawn on it. On the mantle is ^{the} picture of the Saviour & His Disciples sitting together at the supper table. On the top of your shoes is drawn the likeness of your Holy Mother Wisdom, as she sits on Her Eternal Throne.

* It was presented to me by Aaron of old on purpose for thee.
 # This Coat was made by queen Catharine

This pretty present the beloved ones of your Saviour, John, & James helped me prepare, & they wish you to receive their love and blessing— So now beloved one, & Holy chosen of your God, receive this, as a token of my neverending, Love, peace, blessing & everlasting wellwishes for thee thro' time; O then forget me not, & I will remember thee; So farewell, in love farewell,
 says Father William See.

Now, says Father James, I began to think that I should not have room on Holy Mother's beautiful Emerald to speak one word; but however I am like to say a little, & I am well pleased to. O my most dearly beloved, many hours would not suffice to satisfy my feelings of love, blessing & respect for thee, when I consider for a moment the heavy burden thou hast borne these 4th past years, for the sake of your Mother's work, & for the honor of her holy gospel, but rest ye assured a glorious Reward is prepared for thee. But
 (now

Elder br. John G. Colder sr. Olive did, on Newyears morn
place upon the windowstock of the porch a Salvor of fruit
is a White China pitcher of flowers both gathered from Holy Mother
garden. These except from them with their Love, sweet Love,

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Thou worthy child of Mother Ann
My fellow laborer in the Lord,
Draw near to me thou faithful One
And hear my last and parting word;
For Lo! the solemn Trumpet sounds
My Heavenly Father bids me come,
And Holy Angels hover round
To call my spirit to its home.
But can I go, and part with thee
And leave thee on this dismal sod,
Can I bid thee a last Adieu,
Thou faithful servant of my God;
But 'Alas!' the time has come,
No more on earth with thee to dwell;
For thee, a Holy happy home
I will prepare, so farewell, O fare ye well.

An everlasting Love I say, O farewell thro
time & endless day, says your loving
Father James, Whittaker.

Words of Father Joseph and Mother Lucy,

Written upon the same shining Emerald, by the hand of Holy Mother Wisdom,
To their beloved Companion in tribulation, and
Worthy Son of their blessed Mother Ann.

Is it possible says Father Joseph, my dearly beloved,
that my Holy Mother has this once more given me leave to
speak unto thee even for myself, & will indeed write the same
with her own hand upon Her pretty Emerald, which the
bright angel of the morning made choice of & prepared for
Her, the Eternal Brightness to write upon unto thee, O thou
worthy One in Her sight, & Holy chosen of Her name.

Truly you have ever been a beloved one of mine, I
knew you on earth, & altho' you was young, yet I tried
you, & proved you & found you firm, unshaken & true; I
have ever known your sincerity, loved your simplicity, admired
your humility; & oft beheld with sweetest delight your virtuous

and godly example, even from your youth; but above all
 I ^{am} pleased to say, that thy ever ready, & thankful feelings to
 receive whatsoever, ^{gifts} your parents had for you; & the perfect
 wisdom with which you have handled them; yea, & the true
 judgment with which you have judged them, is, & has been
 as it were, the greatest comfort, strength & satisfaction to me,
 these 4 years of my Mother's Holy & blessed work in Lion be-
 low, & to this many Angels bear witness.

And even at this time, O my beloved, I render unto ^{thee} the most
 fervent feelings of my spirit in gratitude for thy true faith-
 fulness to thy Mother dear, & all her lovely companions, & for
 the heavy burden you have so cheerfully & patiently borne for
 me, in that which I have bro't forward, & in obedience to my
 God, made known; my unfeigned Thanks, my Love & Pleading
 unceasing I give unto you, & pour it freely upon you,
 for surely you are indeed worthy of all that I can bestow

upon you; and of all that has been spoken unto you at this time, or given unto you, I say you are ^{worthy} indeed; So now rejoice with me, for I must close this bit of my notice & bid you a loving farewell untill we meet again; O may the blessings of heaven rest on you, like the dew of the morning while in time you remain, says your beloved

Father Joseph Mechem.

Surely, says Mother Lucy, my turn has finally come to speak, that my Holy Mother may write for me, unto thee, O my most dearly beloved little One, yea one that I love most dearly, & one that I ^{am} in perfect peace with; my blessing most freely I pour upon you, my lovely, dutiful & ever faithful child. Truly you are blest of the host of heaven, & of all your heavenly parents, the Holy, & even the most Holy angels above rejoice to behold thee, & delight to make mention of thee, because of thy true goodness, virtue & purity.

You was ever a true child unto me, your Mother dear, even when I was on earth with thee. And in the late work in Lion. I have often heard your blessed Mother Ann repeat her perfect satisfaction with you, & I can freely do the same; for wisely have you dealt with the givings of your God.

O then my beloved, cheer up thy spirits, & let thy heart be joyful, for thou shalt indeed receive the full reward of thy painful labors these many years that thou hast stood as a ruler, & watchman, yea a Chosen & Holy anointed one of thy Heavenly Father & Holy Mother in the Temple of their glory.

Of them thou art blessed by day & by night, at home or abroad; In their wisdom thou shalt speak, & by the same thou shalt be moved to act, & blessed shall be thy words, & the work of thy hands shall also be blessed; for of blessings on blessings thou art worthy; Thy blessed Mother Ann has prepared a beautiful Mansion for thee when thou hast done with
time.

Holy Mother, even Eternal Wisdom hath bid me,
 your loving Mother Lucy adorn, ornaments, ^{the same,} & make
 ready the rich presents & good things which the Holy
 Wisdom has in their hand ready for thee Her lovely Son.
 This I do, with the greatest pleasure & sweetest delight;
 O my well beloved one. So now in the Love, peace, &
 Blessing of a Mother that's dear, I bid you farewell,
 O thou lovely object of my sweetest delight, says
Mother Lucy Wright.

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Copy of a Roll,

Written by the Witnessing Angel Upon a Glass Chain.

Having Fifty four Thousand, Three Hundred & Twenty One Links.

By Him laid upon the head of ^{and} Sister Betsy Bates, January 9th 1842.

It Contains a Word from Holy Mother,
Christ the Savior ^{and} Mother Ann.

From
Father William Father James, Father Joseph and Mother Lucy.

Also,
Some very Valuable Presents.

Copied April 10th 1842.

Words spoken by the Witnessing Angel.

As he laid upon the head of Sister Betsey, a Heavenly Chain,
Come come my beloved receive from my hand,
That which I have bro't thee, by Wisdom's command,
'Tis a Heavenly Chain, prepared by the Savior,
And sent unto thee, from thy Holy Mother;
Thy blessed Mother Ann, thy Heavenly parents too,
Upon this Holy Chain, have written unto you,
But first you'll read your Holy Mother's word,
Receive, my beloved, 'tis a Comforting Reward.

From the Witnessing Angel,

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Words of Holy Mother Wisdom,
 To her Faithful and Submissive Child.
 Written by the Witnessing Angel, Upon a Glass Chain.

Thus saith Holy Holy and Eternal Wisdom, unto
 a lovely child of Mother Ann; Come, come unto me, your
 Holy Mother, O yea draw nigh to me, & listen to my lov-
 ing word; It will be a sound of peace in your ears,
 and fear ye not to receive at such, altho scenes of grief
 lie before you, yet my parting word unto thee O thou
 truly dutiful child of your Mother is peace.

How oft, O how oft, O my little one, have I
 listened to thy cries, to thy fervent prayers, & humble
 supplications, for the sake of your Mother's word,
 work, & power; yea, & in behalf of the little ones of her
 flock, especially those of her choice, for whose good,
 protection, & welfare your soul has been troubled.

I say oft have I listened to this, & oft have I viewed you on your bended knees with your spirit overwhelmed with sorrow, grief, & affliction, fearing lest the goodly gifts & sacred givings of your God would not be thankfully received, & wisely handled & used. And more than this my beloved one, I have heard your solemn counsel, your warning word, & your anxious intreaties of the young to prize their privilege, & obey their Holy call.

O yea, O Holy Wisdom your Eternal Mother, have in no wise been blind nor deaf to thee, O thou little one of many sorrows, yet loving, & worthy child of your blessed Mother Ann. She too, hath listened to thee, & to my word she can bear witness; for 'L.' before my Throne she hath many times bowed & prayed in thy behalf, at the same time confessing thee to be a child acceptable to her, & lovely in her sight, as a clean vessel she viewed you, & as a true child she numbered you her own.

O then little one, fear not, since this is the word of your loving Mother concerning thee, & since surely in my hand I hold the record of thy life, which indeed verifies the whole. Yea, upon this Holy Record is written thy very many acts of true godliness, the innocence of thy life, thy unnumbered scenes of trial, & deep tribulation for the sake of thy own soul.

And not only so, but the same thro' which thou hast past, for the sake of the little ones of thy Mother; yea thy days, thy hours, & thy repeated times of labor of both body & spirit, by day & by night, early or late are all numbered & written in remembrance to thee; O then be comforted, for surely I will, with my own hand reward thee.

Thou hast to the utmost of thy strength built up, supported, loved, owned, & blest, yea and honored the whole work of the Holy messengers sent forth at my command to help their children below.

Never, nay never have you denied them, in any wise, but freely & thankfully have you received from their hands, at all times whatsoever they see fit to hand unto you. You have ever been ready to come at their call, & to obey at their word, & you have never been ashamed to own your ever blessed Mother, & your loving parents above.

Therefore they are not ashamed to own you, as their true & faithful, yea & worthy child; while the Angels of my Throne, resound thro' the heaven the words of thy parents in praise to thee, O thou lovely child of my name, in whom I do take pleasure, & of whom I do delight to make mention.

Then think ye that I Holy Wisdom, would lightly view you, or pass you by, & not pour forth my blessing upon you, & speak not unto you a word of my peace, to strengthen you in days to come; O nay, indeed, this I will not do, but I will, even as I have done, bless thee, yea with a free & full blessing from my own hand.

I am thy Holy Mother of Love, of peace, of strength of consolation & Eternal Blessing, & no blessing with which thou canst be blest is greater than mine. So now be joyful, knowing that my hand is stretched out for your sovereignty in perfect wisdom; O then listen yet a little longer while I say more to thee.

O thou child of my pleasure, know ye that in my wisdom thou art called to stand as a ruler & watchmen in the house of thy Mother, & this, ^{thou} shalt be enabled to do; yea with my wisdom I will clothe thee, & give unto thee a portion of my knowledge & understanding, for surely this is what thou hast earnestly sought, that thou mightest be able to do the very will, ^{of} thy God, & not thine own.

Because thou hast not sought to honor thyself, in very deed thou shalt be honored of thy God, whose work thou hast honored, & to whom thou hast given the glory of the unbounded blessings you have received.

1. This is my word, Eternal Wisdom saith,
 Go thee, thou lovely child of living faith,
 And now upon thy head I'll place a Holy Band,
 Which at my Throne was wrought, by my Almighty hand
 'Tis my Eternal Blessing, and my Everlasting Love,
 Sealed by my Holy angels upon my Throne above,
 This Band is without measure, its length cannot be told
'Tis lovely bright & shining, 'tis worth far more than gold
2. 12,000 Stars of Beauty are shining bright thereon,
 As marks of heavy crosses, which thou hast surely borne,
 Saith Holy Holy Wisdom, thou lovely child of mine,
 Receive this Love & Blessing to comfort thee thro' time;
 This Band is everlasting, it will supply each need,
 'Tis drink, 'tis food, 'tis raiment, 'tis Heavenly fare indeed;
 O then my well beloved, receive this Holy Band,
And ne'er forget 'twas formed by my Almighty hand.
 So now with this farewell saith Holy Mother Wisdom.

Words of the Blessed Saviour,
 To a Subject and Obedient Child of Mother Ann.
 Written by the Witnessing Angel.

Come unto me, ye blessed of my Holy Father, & of my Eternal Mother; Come I say & sit ye at peace a moment, & hear ye my word, yea, the word of your Holy Saviour, O thou lovely one of thy Mother. I have peace & comfort for thee, because thou hast been a comfort to thy Mother, thy blessed Mother Ann.

A free volunteer, a valiant soldier, & a true supporter of the work of thy heavenly parents, I find you in the house of your Mother below; yea indeed I find you, a well tried, well proved, & faithful child, & as such your Holy Mother has owned you to be; She has fully & freely poured upon you the rich blessing of a lovely child of Her pleasure, & I do the same.

So be of cheer, press on, for verily you are on the side of the Lord, so fear ye not; you have justly earned the comforting word of Love & Blessing, written by the Holy Angel of Eternal Wisdom, upon this most beautiful Chain of Heavenly purity, which I did myself prepare at the word of my Mother, Holy Wisdom.

I will just tell you that on these 4,321 glass links there are many precious treasures, & good things besides this word which ye now read. On the first 4,00, are printed the names of Mother's Meeting in Eternity. On the next 600, are the names & likenesses of the Ancients, the Martyrs & the prophets. On the next 3000, is the names of the justified souls, that were prepared & received a ready blessing from the hand of Holy Wisdom.

On the 300 is stamped in letters of gold the names & likenesses of the 12 patriarchs, the 12 Disciples, the 12 most Holy angels of the Throne of my Father. Also the names of the

first parents, my name, & the name of my Holy Father and Mother, & the picture of their Eternal Throne as they sit upon it. On the 21 last links, you will find jewels of almost every description, each one formed so as to hold some precious fruit, or valuable article of heaven.

And know ye that on new years morn. 1742. my loving Disciples busily engaged themselves filling these jewels with good things, & at mid-day they said unto me; We have indeed gather a little of every good thing that the munitions of heaven afford, & now we only lack the Love & Blessing of our Heavenly Father, & Mother who sitteth upon the Eternal Throne, to make the chain every way complete & beautiful. Bestow this upon us, O blessed Savior.

O then beloved one, it was, that I bowed at the feet of my Holy Father & received from His hand a Seal of His most Holy Love & the purest Blessing; It was formed of Gems & Diamonds, of 12 colors, 6 on one side & 6 on the other.

This O my beloved little one, I almost tho't to be the most valuable gift I ever received from the hand of my Father, of the like kind. I hastily gave it to my little ones, who asked for it; they thankfully received it, & placed on the last link next to the clasp. On this Seal is the word of your God to you, but your well beloved Father's prayers, will make it known to you in his word on the Chain.

Now thou worthy, & ever blessed child of true love, & perfect obedience, let this my short word, ever comfort you, for

Now I must close with my Blessing & Love,
 Also the same of the Angels above,
 Your blessed Mother Ann, & all your parents too,
 say, give to that child our Love, our richest Blessing true
 They own, & love, & bless you, & oft they do repeat,
 Your lovely goodly virtues, your innocence so sweet,
 So heaven now does bless you, also my Holy Father,
 Then farewell in my blessing, says Christ the Holy Savior.

Words of Mother Ann.

To a Harmless and Innocent Child of her Pleasure.

O lovely child of my Love, cheer up thy spirits, & rest thy weary soul, yea lay by thy sorrows, & peruse my word, yea my last & parting word to thee written upon the Gold Clasp of the beautiful Chasin which the Holy Savior hath prepared for thee, O thou worthy one of my joy, & delight.

I have nought but a Mother's love, a Mother's peace, a Mother's blessing, a Mother's tender care & comfort, to bestow upon you; but of this I have an abundant store for thee, for thou hast in very deed merited it, & I will by no means fail to bestow it upon you. But dear child, I have no need to repeat my word of love to thee, for oft have I told thee that my love has ever been exceeding great to thee, even from the days of thy infancy. I have also poured upon ^{you} my blessings in unnumbered portions, these $\frac{1}{2}$ years past, & this you know.

So now I have only to say, peace be unto thee, O my lovely, my obedient, my good & worthy child; my never-ending peace shall rest upon you by day & by night, my love shall flow unceasing, & my blessing shall be without end unto thee, if thou wilt continue as true & faithful as thou hast thus far on thy journey thro' life.

Surely I own thee for mine, yea for my own little one, because thou hast ever been ready for ^{my} word, & my work, & thankfully have received & obeyed it. Never hast thou scorned it, or set it at naught, never hast thou denied my holy power, neither hast thou been ashamed to own thy Mother dear, nor thy parents in heaven.

Therefore they are not, nor am I ashamed to own & confess thee before my Father's Throne, while the Angels thereof bore witness to my word, I joyfully read upon the record which I have kept of thee from the day that thou wast called to stand as a ruler & watchman in Israel.

O then fear ye not, neither regret, or cast reflections upon that day, for well thou hast done, & as I said, I have read with pleasure, thy righteous deed; thy virtuous ways, & thy ever true faithfulness to stand for me your Mother, thro' my late work; your holy Zeal, your living faith, & your Godly example; your interested desires for the safety, protection, & wellfare of the little ones of my flock, & your daily labors for their good.

All this, dear child I find written on my record, & as your Holy Mother said, I have oft repeated them with delight. I have found your Lamp trimmed, & filled with good Oil, & O my well beloved, I bow in thanks to my God for every such one of my flock. You have ever hearkened to the voice of the Lord your God; tho' sounded thro' mortals; this my holy Father well knoweth, & will reward thee for, from his own hand, even in time.

And more than this, you will surely receive a reward which will be glorious & beautiful when you have done (with time)

because of your true devotedness of spirit, your fervency of soul, & unwearied exertions to keep the Holy Laws of your God sacred, & to support the wholesome rules of your Mother's ^{house}, which are indeed the sacred requirements of her holy gospel in their perfect purity. Yea, I say for all this, you shall verily be rewarded, for it is seen, & known by your Heavenly Father, and Holy Mother. So fear ye not, put on strength & prep on.

O then continue, ^{thy true faithfulness} & in time you shall be blest; you shall never be left to suffer harm; you are mine, & I will not forsake the babe of my arms, & the little one of my pleasure nay, by no means. But now I must close my word of love to you, but I will give you a little Gold Cupboard of good things to eat, to drink, & to wear, & I have left word with your little Angel to tell you what is in it. The time has come, I must go, but mourn ye not for me, O my beloved, but in my Holy love, Blessing, & everlasting peace I bid you farewell, yea farewell in the blessings of Heaven says blessed Mother Ann Lee.

Words of Father William.

To a Child whom he loves, and one who loves him.

Also Father James's Word of Perfect Love.

Dear child of mine, shall I, your beloved Father William, leave you, without even a parting whisper, or a token of my Love towards thee, nay this I cannot do, for a most worthy child you are of my peculiar notice, love, & blessing; I have ever found ^{you} a ready, willing & obedient child, a truly dutiful little one of your Mother.

I have the pleasure to say of thee, & in truth too, Well done thou good & faithful servant; thou hast indeed been faithful to do the will of thy parents, these 4 years past, & rest ye assured thou shalt in no wise loose thy reward.

In the Holy Book of Life thy name is engraven, & on the Eternal Record is written & sealed, thy neverending love, & perfect submission to the will of thy God, made known to thee thro' mortals, & thy reward for the same is written also,

Your Holy Mother, your blessed Savior & parents above all own, love, & bless you; & your loving Father William do surely love you with a Father's love, & bless you with a true parents blessing; Yea blessings on blessings shall rest on thee, O my beloved, thro' time. My unfeigned Thanks I pour upon thee, for truly a most comforting child thou hast ever been to me, & O never, nay never will I forget thee.

But to my heavenly Father & Mother I will pray for thee, yea in my hours of meditation I will remember thee; O my beloved one, thou well knowest my perfect love to thee, for many times I have told thee of it; & well I know that thou lovest me, for a sure token I have of thy love, by thy ever faithful & cheerful obedience to my word however crossing.

And now unto thee I will, with true joy, give a token of my love to thee; So listen ye, for Bel!', I have bro't unto thee a lovely & beautiful present from the Holy Angels that daily surround the Throne of thy Eternal & Heavenly Mother.

I have this morn collected this lovely prize; It is a lovely Blue satin Robe, & on it are set 12 5 2, shining stars of beaten gold. I have also with my own hand, prepared for thee an exceeding shining Crown, of beauty rare, far more precious than pure gold; The most Holy angels of heaven, view it as a Crown of untold beauty, & inexpressible value.

On this I have engraven the Likeness of Holy Mother, & Christ the Savior, & all thy heavenly Parents; Tho' this is so lovely & valuable, yet it is not to be compared with the one Holy Mother is preparing for thee when thou hast done with time, & have entered thy sweet happy mansion above.

I have also the picture of the Disciples, at the day of Pentecost, & the ascension of the Saviour, drawn on an Olive Leaf; This is set in a gold frame, with a glass before it; this I freely give unto thee, & I wish thee to know that I did receive it from the Apostle Peter, & after I told him I intended to send thee this present, he took it printed his

Likeness on the backside of the frame; So with a Ball of my Love,
 & a Roll of my blessing, & my everlasting wellwishes I wish you
 to receive this precious little present from my hand. And
 now I must, ^{say} farewell, & my beloved, thro' time fare ye well
 says Father William Lee.

Surely says Father James I am well pleased to
 write a word to thee, my Mother's good child; I own, I love
 thee, & my peace resteth on thee continually; I witness with
 true pleasure to the whole word written upon this lovely
 Chain of true Beauty, by your Holy Mother, & the blessed Saviour,
 by your loving Mother Ann, & Father William.

They have poured their blessing freely upon you, & I
 will now do the same; for truly a dutiful child you have
 ever been to your parents, & of their blessing you are indeed
 worthy. O my little one, I have seen your much grief and
 your many sorrows, your hard struggles, & wearisome toil
 to support the work of your Mother.

I have viewed you ^{with} tender compassion, still with delight; I have admired your seemingly endless forbearance, & your true charity & perfect love, yea, & everlasting wellwishes & fervent desires for the good of all, I delight to make mention of in the mansions above.

O then my beloved be comforted, & be strengthened, to persevere on in well doing; & tho' we go, we leave you not forsaken, nor comfortless; for the Holy Angels will daily administer unto you, will feed, will clothe, will comfort, & surely protect you; & an angel of comfort is left with you; which shall be your constant companion thro' life; O fear ye not, feint not, & be not discouraged, keep your faith, which is now firm, then rest ye assured your faith will keep you.

I fear not to say unto you, your holy faith hath thus far carried you safe, your holy faith has been as it were, a strong hold in ^{the} house of your Mother, I say your faith is true, therefore fear not, for God is truth.

I must now speak of the Holy Seal of Love & Blessing,
which your Heavenly Father gave unto His lovely Son for you.

The Heavenly Father's
Word of Love upon the
fore-side of the seal.

1. Blue. Holy Love unto thy Heavenly Father.
2. Red. Heavenly Love unto thy Eternal Mother.
3. Green. Pure Love unto my blessed Son.
4. Orange. True Love unto thy Mother Ann.
5. Purple. Sweet Love unto thy parents word.
6. Brown. My Love is now thy due Reward.

The Heavenly Father's
Word of Blessing upon
the back-side of the seal.

7. Pink. A Blessing from thy God above
8. Yellow. A Blessing of Eternal Love
9. Crimson. A Blessing from thy blessed Savior
10. Sky blue. A Blessing from thy loving Mother
11. Stone C. A Blessing which thou hast truly earned.
12. Lilly white A Blessing sealed by my own hand.

And now in the everlasting peace, the neverending love, & un-
ceasing blessing of a kind loving Father I bid you a happy
farewell thro' time, says—Father James.

Words of Father Joseph & Mother Lucy
 To a Child of their Love, and Purest Delight.
 Written by the Witnessing Angel.

Beloved child of your Mother, rest ye assured that I, your kind Father Joseph, am really well pleased with the privilege to unite my word with my Holy and blessed parents before me, unto you, their lovely & dutiful child. I own you to be a true child of your Mother, & I love you as such, & as such a one, you are indeed owned, loved, & blest in the heavens above, & by the angels thereof.

O lovely child, what think ye is now sounding in my ears? It is the sweet sound of the little message bearing angels with glad tidings of good things from thee; they speak of thy unnumbered hours & days of severe trial, thro' which thou hast past for the sake of thy Mother's gospel, & for the sake of her little ones, yea the little ones of her own choosing, for these are indeed the ones needy of protection.

And now before I say more, I will give unto you the unfeigned Thanks, Love, Peace, & Blessing, of your ever blessed Mother Ann, Father William, Father James, & also my own, for your constant & true faithfulness to us all, in the past 4 years; your unwearied patience, & loving forbearance with that which has been given thro' mortals, is not lightly esteemed by us, nay nor by your Holy Mother.

Your careful watch, & Motherly protection for the little ones of your ^{Mother} has been oft sounded aloud, even by the most holy angels of the Eternal Throne. So fear not, that thy very secret thoughts are not known for surely they are; your many earnest prayers have been heard, the desires of your soul have been listened to, & even in time shall be answered.

O beloved one, my word is short, but know ye it is a loving Father's word; so receive it as such, & be comforted with it, thou lovely child of thy Mother, & faithful crossbearer, in Zion, thou valiant soldier, & faithful servant of thy God.

I will now give thee a small present & then I must close & leave you. I have a little card, on which is printed a message which Holy Wisdom delivered to Her son, the Savior, when he was upon the Mount of Olives weeping for Jerusalem.

With this, farewell, in endless peace, love & blessing of your parents above & the Angels of Heaven, says Father Joseph.

Surely, says Mother Lucy, I did begin to think there would be no room for me to write upon the pretty Glass Chain, but it seems there a few links left yet; so hear ye my most dearly beloved little one, for I am indeed ready to witness to the truth of what you have received from all that have written before me. I say, without reserve that your Heavenly Parents all love you, bles you, & are at perfect peace with you, O thou lovely child of my love.

I was your Mother on earth, & I still am your kind loving Mother; I knew you in time, yea, I tried you, I did prove you many ways, & I ever found you an obedient child;

Be an honest soul; true to your Holy faith, true to your Lead,
and at all times willing to bear the cross, for the sake of the
crown, & the true justification it would bring.

In the late work of your blessed Mother Ann, you
have ^{been} true; & a faithful Instrument you have been to do
the will of your parents at all times by day & by night,
early or late; & for the same know ye, dear child, you
shall by no means loose your reward.

I am thy Mother dear, I ever loved thee with the
sweetest of love, & I bles thee, by day & by night, with a loving
Mother's blessing; So now be comforted, O my beloved, my good
little one; I go, but truly I will never forget you. I will
meet you with joy, & greet you with with a Mother's per-
fect peace, when you have done with time, if you will
continue faithful, even as you ~~now~~ are. So now farewell,
O farewell beloved child, says Mother Lucy Bright,
in the sweetest Love of a Mother.

It is presented to me by G. S. S. that on purpose for thee.
* given me by the prophet Elijah x taken from the Saviors forest

Words of Elder br. John and Elder Dr. Olive,
To a Beloved Child, in whom they are well pleased.

O thou lovely child of your Mother, & fellow laborer in tribulation; we are well pleased to collect a most beautiful present for thee, while our Heavenly parents were writing their word of love, peace, blessing & consolation, on this Holy Chain of Heavenly purity which Holy Wisdom hath sent unto thee for a Comforting Reward for thy exceeding true faithfulness in thy Mother's work for 4. years past.

Of this, we have been eye & ear witnesses, & we say, this is thy just due, & surely we delight to place our names on the last 5 links, with our unceasing Love & Blessing. But says Elder br. John, I want you to know that I have a Hive of Bees, a Cage of Birds,[#] & a beautiful little Nursery of fruit Trees for you.^x I have also a silver Case of Musical Instruments & a Trunk of war Tools[#]. Now if any one thinks strange of my

x presented to me by School at our purpose for thee.
 # given me by the Prophet Elijah & Taken from the Saviors forest.

present to thee, it is because they do not know so much as I do. In the middle of the nursery is a Love plant, this you may know, is ever blooming, & is a beautiful Evergreen, & by this, I expect you will many times be refreshed even in the coldest & dreary winter, when all things seem dismal.

I have built a frame out from the north windows of your shop, & there is my nursery planted; I have set my beehive on the west end, & my Cage of birds on the East. These will sing for you they will also gather fruit & honey for you. So I dont see but you can feast on good things yet a little longer, O lovely one.

And say Elder sr. Olive, I have also, with little David's[#] help, placed a pretty garden out from your windows in the dwelling room; you will find all sorts of Heavenly Flowers & Holy plants, in this pleasant garden; I have also put a little Tub of living water in the middle alley, & two little Robins to water it. I have also a pretty Dress for thee my lovely child, safely done up in a sheet of silk paper & laid on the

Young David.

Stook the seed from Holy Mother's garden, & it has been tended for 4 years by kirk of all, so I think it must be in good order.

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first shelf in thy gold Cupboard, it is a whole suit, &
you need not fear to wear it, for I gave the prophetess
Anna, very particular directions how to make it.

So now with Love neverending, yea that which is pure,
And Blessings unceasing, which e'er will endure,
We wish you true peace, while on earth you ^{do} dwell,
And with this we now bid you, a loving farewell.

says your beloved companions,

Elder Brother John & Elder Sister Olive.

Inst: Adah Lillah Potter.