

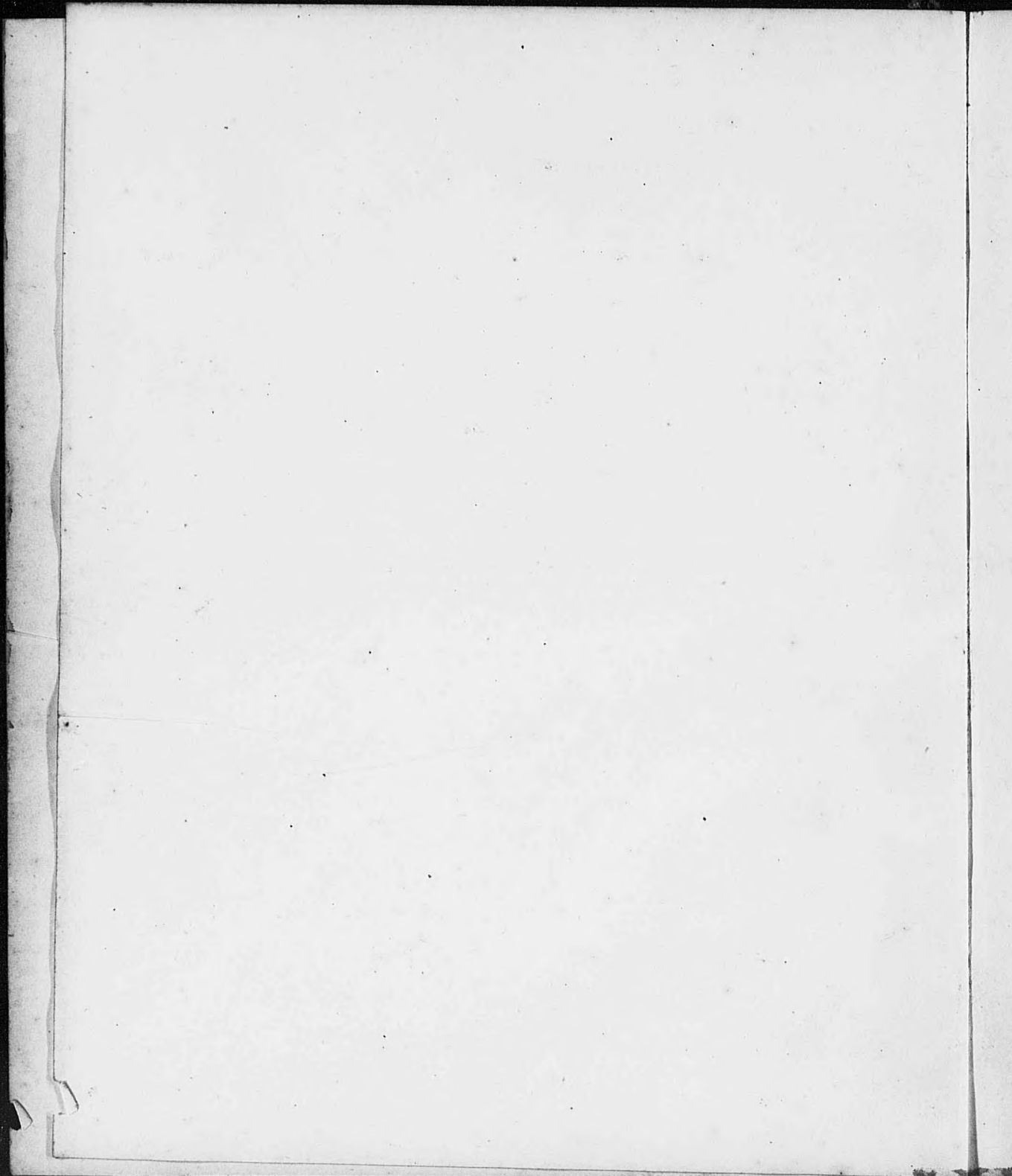
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Visions.

Elleyette Gibbs - January 9th 1833.

She states it as follows;

"On the evening of Tuesday, January 9th, (the same day on which she & Ann Mariah saw the dead come to judgment, see Vol. 1st last vision) I, Elleyette saw the Lord Jesus sitting in a chair, and he was bowing, & seemed to want us to bow; - I immediately and irresistably began to bow. I then sensed myself in a room full of spirits, and they were all bowing, & I bowed with them. And the next I knew, I was in the grave-yard again, rolling over & over, as before.

I then sensed myself in a meeting of very young Believers, partly dressed in worlds' clothes, & there were about a dozen old Believers there. And they were laboring in the quick manner; and there soon came in four evil spirits, some like those I had seen before. They came in and walked & strutted around, & seemed to feel very large, & when the young Believers had operations of power they would mimic them & go & peck in their faces, but they could not see them clearly, but the old Believers.

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could see them plainly, & they told the young Believers about their being there, & how they acted, & how they were trying to make them believe it was not the power of God that they felt. And so they pitched up a drumming song & drummed with their feet, & then got down & drummed with their hands on the floor. But they cared very little for that. The young Believers then began to make faces at them, & point their fingers at them, & shame them all they could, & the evil spirits soon began to back out.

One of the sisters came to me, & told me she was going to carry me home. She took me in her arms, & bro't me home very quick, & set me down in the hall, and told me, that after I came out of my vision I must go and look in the meeting room. - I then came out of my vision & went down & looked in the meeting room, and it was full of spirits laboring in checks. One of the sisters (spirit) came to the door & told me to go to the rear room; - I went & tryed to open the door but some one was kneeling so near that I could not get it open, but was told that they were having a very powerful gift of bowing & talking in tongues; - and Ann Mariah was in vision at the same time.

I was in vision about 1½ hour -

Ellyett Gibbs.

Note, by Elleyett.

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J. Elleyett, had a vision on the 3^d day of January, similar to the foregoing one, dated January 9th. — I did not see the bodies of the dead in their coffins; — They were raised by the voice of God, & it was a wonderful voice. I was there alone, and every time I spoke there would a voice answer, & tell me not to speak. But I did speak every little while, & the voice would answer me, & tell me not to speak.

The dead were raised out of their graves, & when they were all raised up, I saw Jesus come, and he began to judge them, one by one: and they would kneel down before him, & cry & confess. And he would put his hand on their heads, & they immediately looked like Believers, & had on a cap, (the females) & were dressed like Believers. He waved his hand to the right, and they thanked him and bowed to him & seemed very much pleased & walked over & formed in ranks as fast as they were judged.

Once in a while there would one come forward that would not kneel down; Jesus would put his hands on their shoulders & try to get them to kneel down; & he talked very kind, & told them it was not to him that he wanted they should

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kneel, but all he wanted was for them to repent. But they would not repent, and he waved his hand for them to go to the left. And when they were all judged, those on the right hand side pitched up a slow song, & sung and motioned with their hands.

He then took the wicked ones into another room, & he went & put his hands heavy on their heads, and they immediately fell to the floor; & in this way he treated them all; & they began to groan & screech, and scream, & seemed in great distress. He then told them that they had got to stay there, until they repented. He then came out & shut the door, & left them in the dark, & I immediately came out of my vision, after an absence of four hours -

Elleyett Gibbs.

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Ann Mariah Goff's - January 11th - 1838
She states as follows,

Mother Ann came to me, & wanted me to go with her, & I did so. She took me to a place where there were a great many wicked women in prison. Mother began to shake, & seemed to be very powerful, and the evil spirits came out

of them; and the women began to grow white; they each had an evil spirit that looked just like them. Mother told them to shame their own evil spirits. So they began to point their fingers, & to make faces, and shake, & Mother helped them.

Then the Lord Jesus came & took these evil spirits away, & chained them to a great wall: and they talked very ugly to him, & told him to let them alone; and fire came down upon them. And Mother took those women, and I asked her what she was going to do with them. She said she was going to take them to the first white house, to confess their sins. I asked who was going to hear them confess their sins; she said Nancy Fundas.

We then went to the white house & stopped at the door, and Mother went in, & told the sisters, that they had to move, some of them, to the silver house; and she went round to every room, & told them which of them must go. And there were one hundred & sixteen of them all, that were to go to the silver house; and they clapped their hands for joy! Mother told them that when she shouted, they must be ready, & they must walk two abreast. When Mother was ready she shouted twice, & they all came out & marched two abreast, to the silver house & Mother then called in those that she left by the

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door, and placed them around in the rooms, & told them to prepare to confess their sins, honestly, one by one, or they would have to go back where they came from.

Mother & I then went to the silver house, & those sisters all stood out by the door, waiting for Mother to come & make room for them. So Mother went in, & went around to the rooms, as she did at the white house, & told them that they must move to the gold house: & they seemed to be very much pleased, and knelt down & sung to Mother. I told Mother I should think they would have a cross, to leave their old homes, instead of being pleased. Mother said they were very anxious to go forward, so that they could get into the pretty cities.

Mother told them that when she shouted, they must come out, & go to the gold house. She soon went into the hall, & shouted three times, & they all came out & marched three abreast. Mother then called in those sisters that came from the white house, & placed them in the room of those that had gone to the gold house. And those who lived together at the white house, live together in a room at the Silver house, so they had the same room mates.

Mother then went round & told them to prepare

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to open their minds. I then saw Anna Funda coming. Mother said, Anna, was going to hear them open their minds. I told Mother I wanted to go with Anna, to the room where they opened their minds, She said I might, & I went with Anna, up a very high flight of stairs. And in the middle of the room stood a large chair, & another facing it, & a bowl of water between the chairs. Anna touched a wire, & it made a curious noise, & a sister came in. I said, "then you touch that wire & it makes a noise, & that calls them to open their minds. - A sister came in with her hands cramped & seemed to feel very bad. I then went down stairs, & Mother set out for the gold house, and the sisters who went from the silver house all stood out waiting. Mother went into the rooms & told them they must move to the second white house, and they seemed pleased. Mother told them ~~they~~ that they must all be ready to go when she shouted, & they must walk four abreast.

Mother then shouted four times, & they all came out & marched to the second white house, and there were one hundred & fifty of them. Mother then called in those who came from the silver house, & placed them around in the rooms, & told them they must prepare to

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open their minds. I then saw Eldress Molly coming, I asked Mother if she was coming to hear them open their minds. Mother said she was. So Eldress Molly walked up stairs, & I followed after her, to her room, in the middle of which stood a large chair, & another facing it, & a bowl of water on each side of them. And I saw a stream of water running thro the room.

Eldress Molly rang the wire, (as at the silver house) and a sister came in, motioning with her hands, as tho' she was parting with self. E. Molly knelt down before her & crossed her hands; then she arose from her knees, & the sister knelt down & crossed her hands, & I came out of the room. Mother set out for the 2nd White house, I asked her what she would do with the sisters that moved from the Second white house. She said they were going to a new City that had just been made. She went to the house and told the sisters, that they must some of them move to the New City; and they seemed very thankful for their privilege. And there were 200 of them that were going to the New City.

Mother told them that when she shouted, they must all be ready to go; and when she got ready she went into the hall & shouted five times, and they all came out, & marched five abreast to the New City. She then called in those

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who came from the Gold house, & placed them in the rooms where they were to live, & told them they must all prepare to open their minds. I then saw Sarah Clinton coming, and Mother told me she was coming to hear them open their minds. I said, "What a pretty look^{ing} creature she is!" (This Sarah was one that was martyred at the same time that Anna and Nancy were.) She then walked up to the room, Mother & I went also; & in the middle of the room sat a beautiful chair & one facing it; and there were two bowls of water, & I asked Mother what those bowls of water were for. Mother said every sin they confessed they washed in that pure water.

Sarah then touched the wire, & a sister came in, Sarah knelt down before her, & crossed her hands, first one way & then the other way. She arose & the sister then knelt & crossed her hands in the same way. We then left the room & proceeded on to the New City. And it was the color of gold: the buildings stood in a vacancy in the circle large enough for the Meeting house, and there was a building which stood in the center.

I asked Mother if there^{were} any brethren going to live there, & she said the brethren had their move last month. I asked how many brethren lived there, she said 250. Mother called the sisters who came from the second white

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house, & placed them around in different buildings, as they were to live. I then saw a large company of sisters coming, & asked who they were. Mother said they were coming from the glorious House there, to live, and she then placed them as they were to live.

Mother said the Glorious house was an order for Ohio Believers, that when any of them died, they went to the glorious house, and these sisters that came from there to the New City, were Ohio Believers. Mother then went all around & told them to prepare to open their minds, except those that came from the Glorious house.

I then saw Mother Lucy come, & go into the center house. Mother Ann & I then went there, & we saw in a room as before, two chairs, & the two barrels of water. I asked Mother Ann if Mother Lucy was going to hear them open their minds: she said she was. Mother Lucy talked to Mother Ann, but I could not understand them. Mother Lucy had a large book; I asked what it was for, they said it was to enable them to know whether they were honest or not, and if they were not, they would tell them of it. I said I that I should like that very well, to be told of my lacks. I asked if all that heard openings had a book, Mother said they had, but I did not see them.

Mother Lucy then rung the wire, and a sister came and Mother Lucy kneeled down before the sister, & crossed her hands both ways, and then arose off her knees, and the sister kneeled down & made the same motions with ~~with~~ her hands. Mother Ann & I then left the room I went back to the ^{first} white house.

I then saw Polly Bates coming and hugged and kisse her. Mother told me that Polly was going to help Nancy hear them confess their sins. I then saw Polly Lawrence, & asked if she was going to help Nancy too, & Mother said she was. — I asked if all three were going to be in one room; Mother said nay, they each had a room to themselves. Mother said I might go & see their rooms.

I then went to Nancy's room first. Nancy went & whispered to Mother same time, then she went & rung the wire; she sighed, & put her hand on her stomach & seemed to feel a great cross in what she was about to undertake.

There came in one of those women that Mother bro't from the prison, & she came in with her hands crossed, & seemed to feel very bad; — and there were two chairs there, & a bowl of water. Nancy kneeled down & crossed her hands, & told her in what manner she must confess

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confess her sins. Nancy then arose, & the woman knelt down, & we left the room, & went to the other two rooms; - and they whispered to Mother some time, as Nancy did, and seemed to go thro' about the same performance, as they did in Nancy's room.

The Lord Jesus then came there, and Mother talked to him about having the house made larger; they both spoke together in an unknown tongue, with a loud voice, & the addition began to be formed, one room at a time, and in a moment it was all accomplished; and there were six large rooms, three on a side, & a hall between, and a large meeting room at the end.

Mother then told me that they were going to some world's houses, & that Jesus was going along. So we went along some ways & came to a world's building, & there were a great many world's women there. Jesus asked them if they were ready to confess their sins; some of them answered him immediately & said, "No, I am not going to confess my sins"

The Lord talked to them in a very feeling manner, and told them the awful consequences, if they did not repent & confess their sins; he told them they would have to go to an awful place, & be tormented by the wicked one, and they all repented but seven. Mother took all

of those that repented, with her, to the white house, and the Lord took those seven, & bound them in chains, to a great wall, & fire came down upon them. The Lord told them to repent & be willing to confess their sins & they should be relieved and go to the white house. They finally repented & said they were willing to confess their sins, & seemed to be very humble; and the Lord loosed their chains, & took them to the white house, where Mother was.

Mother took all those that came from this one house, & talked to them, & told them they must be honest, & confess their sins one by one, or they would have to go away into darkness. She then took them to Nancy's room, & told them there was where they must go to confess their sins. She then took them back into the same room & told them to stay there until the wire gave them notice, & then they must go, one at a time; until they all had a privilege.

Mother & I then went to another world's house, and there were a great many women there. Mother asked them if they were ready to confess their sins; some of them said "Yes, I am," & others said "No, I am not willing to confess my sins". Jesus then came & asked them if they were willing to repent & confess their sins, and told them the consequence if they did not. They began to feel very

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head, & begged of the Lord to save their poor souls. Mother told them that they had to save their own souls, that they need not beg to have their souls saved, for they had to go to work & save their own souls, and if they would be faithful the Lord would help them.

They all finally concluded to confess their sins, & were taken to the white house. Mother took them to a room, & gave them the same charge, to be honest, & then took them to a room where Polly Lawrence was, & told them there was where they must go, to confess their sins. She then took them back into the same room, & told them that when Polly gave notice, by ringing the wire, they must go, one at a time, until they all had a privilege.

We then started off to another world's house. Jesus was there; he asked them if they were ready to confess their sins - and said more to them. They all with one accord said, "Yes, I am willing to confess my sins. They were taken to the white house. Mother told them the same that she did the others: and they were to go to Polly Bates, to confess their sins. Mother gave them a strict charge to be honest.

The Lord Jesus then cut down those three world's buildings, with a large sword, & they all sank out of sight. I asked him what was the reason that

that there were men in the bad places. Mother said they were all called out last month, all that would repent. I asked where they were that I used to have to go to see so much, down stairs, in the silver house. Mother said they were all called out, & there would be no more there, until some more died, & I would not repent. I said I was glad that they had all got away from there, for now I should not be so afraid to go there.

They then asked me if I did not want to go & see the old evil one of all. I did not want to go; but they tho't I had better. So Jesus took me by one hand, & Mother by the other, & raised me from the ground, & we went very fast, & soon got where he was; - and as soon as he saw Jesus & Mother, he began to spit fire & blow smoke at them; but they did not seem to be much afraid of him. They put their hands to their mouths, to keep the smoke away, for it strangled one just like brimstone. I tho't I should have strangled to death, I made a great ado about the smoke. They said that the poor wicked creatures that had not repented, had to live in such smoke all the time. - He, (the evil one) ran out his tongue yards long at them, and did all he could, but that was not much, for he was bound with 24 chains of fire. But Jesus said that the time was short,

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that he would be bound, that he would soon be let loose, & then we would have to look out. I asked if he would stay all the time in one place. They said Nay, he would go all over the world and do all the mischief he could.

I then started for home alone, I met two or three evil spirits, but I stood my ground, and made them turn out. And with much trouble I got home, after an absence of about three hours.

Ann Mariah Goff.

P.S. - The same evening, as above, (January 11th) Mother came & took me to a city, and I went into meeting. Mother took me out of meeting and told me not to speak one word. I told me something, & forbid me to tell of it. I then started for home, and met a great many evil spirits, and I fought my way thro, & kept the road, & made them turn out; I then came out of my vision, after an absence of about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour.

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Note. Ann Mariah talked and acted out her vision so much so that those present got a very correct understanding of it, before she related it. She helped Mother shake the evil spirits out of those women.

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and asked Mother how long they had been there - and Mother said, a great many years. She acted out all she saw; she made faces at the evil spirits, pointed her fingers at them, & made a great ado. —

Witnesses

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Ann Maria's. —

She relates as follows —

Mother came to me in the forenoon & told me there was an angel coming after me, & I must go with her. In the afternoon she came and I went with her to a city & I went into a meeting, and labored in churches. She then took me to a city of Indiana (?) and I went into their meeting, & they appeared very solemn, and sang a song, sitting on the floor.

They then began to labor, something as we do, but very slow & solemn. One manner was something like our stopping manner. They said Lord, almost every step they took. They labored in the circular manner, & every little while they would stop & whirl, & then go on again. And in some of their manners they would kneel down every little while. They were dressed in white and their clothes were very narrow, and their caps were done like ours;

and when they labored, and when they labored, they
 toed in. ^{Indian style} And there was something in the shape of
 cows. & the color of gold. — I asked if those cows
 were ever on earth, they said nay, they were to guard
 the buildings — there were two to each building, and when
 any evil spirits came, they would shake their heads,
 & drive them away. And on the top of each building
 stood a large white horse, which they said was Death
 and when any of the Indians died, one of these white
 horses went & bro't them to the city.

I asked my guide if the Lord Jesus ever came
 there. She said he did some times. She said Mother
 Ann & Mother Lucy went there once a year, and Nancy
 and Anna went there once a year. I asked if there
 were any more cities of them, she said there were four
 very large cities of them. My guide then bro't me
 home. — Absent 2½ hours.

Ann Mariah G.

Sabbath January 14th: 38

Soon after I got home from the meeting house
 Anna Funda came & took me, I went in vision,
 I went to our meeting room, & there I saw a number
 of spirits, and they wanted me to learn the motions

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of some of our songs. "Improve each moment" for
 one song, "come harrn my soul" & two or three others - I
 then came out of my vision, & had not been out of my
 vision long before an evil spirit came into the room in
 the shape of a cat, & went around to all the sisters and
 looked them in the face, and then went to one of the sisters,
 and squatted down before her, and acted as tho' it was going
 to jump right up in her lap, & it scared me so that I
 lost all sense of the things of time.

I soon saw Anna Funday in our room, and I
 asked her what that evil spirit was there for, Anna
 said it was to try fill us with its spirit. We then
 began to war, & finally drove it out of our room: it
 had eyes as large as a two quart bowl, and it was as
 big as a large dog! —

I then came out of my vision, & we soon assem-
 bled in the meeting room for worship, and Mother was
 there & wanted me to do a message to an individual, I
 was very loth, but it was Mother's gift - & I united & did it.
 I soon saw Alleyett, — Mother then showed us this evil
 spirit that attended this individual, and it was in the shape
 of a large black dog, his eyes were red and white, & he was
 a frightful looking creature. Mother said that this spir-
 it went with him, wherever he went, and stood over his bed

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at night, I went into meeting with him! - but she said it was an awful spirit. To be among the children of God - awful, awful. Mother said the family would never have a good gift - so long as that awful spirit stayed among us. She said we must war & war, until we got rid of it -

Mother said a good deal, & Blayett & I cried & felt very bad to think what we had in the family so long (and still had). Mother warred & we warred; but I did not sense the family being present. We then came to ourselves, after being in vision $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours; and found the family all in meeting, yea, and in the same work that we had been in.

I then went into union meeting; I had not been there long before I saw Mother & bowed to her. And soon there came in this same evil spirit, and strutted about the room! and I soon lost all sight of the things of time, and then I saw Jesus come in, & he asked the evil spirit what he was there for, he said because he had a right there.

Jesus told him he had better be a going, we then warred him out of the room; and in a little while there came in one in the shape of a cat. Jesus asked him what he was there for, he said he had come to preach his gospel to these poor creatures. Jesus said "let us hear

something about your gospel." The creature began and said that any one that would stiffen up as stiff as a stake & shake his head a little, and follow him, he would go to heaven & do every thing to displease the Lord Jesus. —

He then said he was rich & had a great deal of money; — Jesus asked him where he kept it. He said, "where the thieves could not get it." Jesus told him that he was a poor little nothing. He then said he was as good as he was. And he talked very large, & said he was as good a believer as there was in the family; and that he had a right here, and that he should stay.

Jesus told him he had better be going; and he talked very soney to Jesus, & sprung on to the bed & spit at Jesus; but we finally got him out of the room. And there soon came one in the shape of a man, and looked just like one of the brethren, and it made me feel awfully. It soon turned into a cat, & hopped on to one of the beds, & from there it went all over the room, & it finally turned into a very large snake, and it was green and black, and as large round as a stove pipe, and as much as two yards long! and it went crawling round, and sometimes up the back of the chairs. We would shake at it, and it would go to another place. Jesus finally drove it out of the room. Mother said a good deal to me at this

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time which would not be proper to mention here. I then returned home, being absent about 1½ hour.

Ann Mariah G.

Monday, January 15th I went into vision & saw a great deal, similar to what I had seen before. I saw evil spirits. And as I was coming home and got into the hall, I saw this same spirit (as aforesaid) the shape of a dog. I warred at him & drove him down stairs, and then came out of my vision, after an absence of an hour.

The same afternoon I saw Polly Lawrence, she took me to a building right above our dwelling house. There I saw Mother Ann, she said a great deal to me, & I saw them labor in checks. Mother told me that she wanted the young brethren and sisters, & boys & girls to come out between the ranks, & shake, that evening: and she wanted me to do two or three more messages to individuals, I then came home, having been absent about 1½ hour.

Ann Mariah G.

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After I retired to rest, Mother Ann came to me, & wanted me to go with her. I went with her into

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our meeting room, and there I saw Jesus. Mother and Jesus talked together in a language I could not understand at first, & then I began to understand. They talked about the troubles. They asked me if I would like to have it come now. I said I had as lief it would come now as any time, if it must come. They asked how we would like to have the wicked come in the night. I said I should rather they would come in the day-time.

I asked Mother whether it would be spiritual warfare, or temporal. She said it would be temporal. Mother said we must not be afraid of them, but that we must stand our ground, let what would come. She said Jesus and herself & a great many good spirits would be here to protect the faithful. Mother said it would begin in this way - One of the persecutors would come & behave very good & want to go all around and see how every thing is, & then he would go and tell the rest; & then they would come with their weapons, & do all they were permitted to do, to distress us.

I asked if there would any of us be killed; - they said they would if it was that best to allow it. Mother said I must preach to them, she would tell me what to say, & I would ~~hear~~^{see} her. I said I was glad of that. She then told me to look thro' something that she had with

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her, & then I could see the wicked coming, and they looked like a mob, & they had weapons, some had clubs, some one thing & some another. They said the first thing they would do would be to require us to give up our faith & quit our shaking. Mother said we must go right to shaking, & we must pitch up a good sharp song, & let them know that we were not afraid of them. Mother said that if any one was afraid, it would go a great deal harder with them.

Jesus and Mother talked a great deal more, which I cannot remember. I then came out of my vision, having been gone about an hour.

Ann Mariah G.

Olleyett Gibb's - January 18th 1838.

She relates as follows,

I being ^{by the spirits,} previously told that Betsey Carter* was coming to her funeral, and Abigail (Wells) was coming with her, and they were going to stand at the foot of the coffin. Soon after the bell rung for retiring time, I tho't I would go down to see if I could see them; I went & I saw them both, standing at the foot of the coffin, with their backs to it, facing me

* She deceased January 17th -

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as I came down stairs. They bowed to me, and I to them. I then went up stairs, & when the family assembled for funeral, as we came down stairs, they both bowed to us individually, as we passed, both brethren & sisters. I saw no more of them while we were assembled, except Betsy, who came and looked in two or three times, while we were assembled, & then I saw them no more until we got to the grave, & there I saw them both standing by the grave.

And after the body was buried we sung a solemn song, a prayer - they looked very solemn. And as the song ended they both stood before me, & told me to go with them. I immediately lost all sense of things of time, and found myself with them in the 2^d house*, and we went all around the 2^d house, we then came over to our meeting room, and there I saw Ann Mariah. (Ann Mariah went in vision while the family were returning from the grave, & had to be bro't home; & first sended herself in the meeting room, with Abigail, Betsy & Olleyett.)

I then asked them if they were going around the dwelling house; they said they had not time then, for it would soon be their meeting time, but they said they would come again, at 6 o'cl. and go all around the house. They then invited us to go home with them to their meeting, we said we would, if Elder sister was willing.

* there at the 2^d family, Waterliet.

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We then went up & asked Elder sister if we might go. She said she thot we had better not go. We then returned to them & told them E. sister said we had better not go. They then went away, & I came out of my vision.

And as the clock struck six, I went into the meeting room; and there I saw them both, seemingly with my natural eyes. Abigail said I might take Betsy, & she would stay in the meeting room, until we got back. I then took Betsy by the hand and went all around the rooms. Betsy seemed quite sober, and in every room she thanked the sisters for their kindness to her; & seemed quite affected, and said she would remember them, & love & bless them, and when she got in the room that she formerly lived in, she said she had taken a great deal of comfort in that room. We then went to the Office and went all around there. We then returned to the dwelling house, and as I was hanging up my bonnet I lost sight of her.

I then returned to my room, and as I got to the door, they both stood before me, & wanted me to go with them. I went, & they took me to the silver house, & there I had meeting with them, and Betsy labored with them. They sang Father

William's quick song & beat it with their hands. They then sang & motioned very curiously, & bowed their heads to their heads to the floor, backwards and forward, and after the meeting was over, I came home, having been gone two hours. ---

Ellyett Gibbs.

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She says— "I went in vision and saw all of our family & heard Mother preach to them, some individuals in particular. She made me say her words after her. She then took me to a broad road, & towards the end of it there were a great many black houses. Mother told me that Eliza Chadwick was in one of these black buildings, and the evil spirits had got her chained down, & I must go and find her, and help her out.

Mother staid back & I went to one of the houses, and it was full of evil spirits, some in the shape of dogs, & some in the shape of cats, only a great deal larger, and their eyes were as large as a quart bowl, and they looked most frightful. & some were in the shape of bears, and some in the

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shape of human beings, but they all together made a most frightful looking sight; but I had seen evil spirits before, & was not afraid of these. I asked if Eliza was there, they said she was, and asked me if I did not want to be chained in that pretty place! I said May, they would not chain me, as they did Eliza.

I then stormed around, I found Eliza, but she was so far gone that it was some time before I could make her see me. I then warred & shook, until I got Eliza up. We then both warred, and they tried to chain us, but we fought them on all sides. Some times there would be four at me at once, & by the time I had knocked off one, another would have hold of my clothes; & so we had to fight & keep from being bound hand & foot. We talked very saucy to them, and told them they were nothing but a pack of evil spirits, and after a long time we made out to get away, and I came home, & they took Eliza to the first white house.

Ann Mariah G.

On the same evening (Jan'y 19th.) I went in vision, & sende myself in our meeting. Mother was there, & made me do several messages to individuals. And while I was in vision, our family assembled

for meeting, and I went down into our meeting, while I was in my vision: and there was Elleyett & also Beliza Chadwic in vision: and our vision lasted all thro' the meeting. & we had some very powerful gifts for the family, and we had a terrible meeting. And after meeting was over, we came out of our visions.

A. M. G.

23. Terrible indeed. The conflicting powers of good and evil displayed in this meeting, beggars all human description — suffice it to say that Devils were cast out, who had had long possession. The scene lasted about six hours! —

Joseph Hodgson.

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She says — " After I retired to rest Mother Ann came and took me to a large prison. It was a large space walled in, and there were four thousand women chained there in darkness. And Jesus was there.

Jesus and Mother began to shake very powerfully, & every thing began to tremble & shake, and their chains began to loosen, & the evil spirits came out of them. Jesus told them to follow him. So he and Mother went on, & they followed after. And they went to a beautiful white field,

with a pure stream of water was running thro it. Jesus told them to wash. They then went into the stream & washed themselves, & Jesus took a vessel & dipped water, & dashed into their faces: and the water began to grow red, & soon it became black.

Jesus then commanded the water to run off and go to the sea of wickedness & never return any more. He then commanded water to run in, and it came in, clean pretty water, as ever I saw, & it filled in as high as it was before. They then knelt down & laid their faces in the water, & washed themselves a good deal, but the water kept clear, and they all became white. Their dress was white & they had pretty white caps on.

Jesus told them they must be clean souls, and they must never commit any more sin, & he talked a great deal more, & talked very kind to them. He told them he had a mansion prepared for them. So Jesus & Mother started, & they followed after, six abreast & came to a very large white house, standing between the first white house, & the silver house. And they all marched into the meeting room.

And there were twelve Elders standing there, to receive them, and they were all told what rooms they were to live in. And after that I saw them all

in the meeting room again, and they seemed to be in great trouble about their souls. And I went round and saw the Oldrop's rooms. And there were two chairs and bowls of water, and they were preparing to hear them confess their sins.

Jesus & Mother & I then set out, and went some way in a beautiful path, with flowers on each side, and came to a garden, called the "Garden of Paradise"; and it was a beautiful place: there was ^a row of trees all round the garden, and then a seat, & then a row of bushes, all covered with flowers, before the seat, and trees, with large leaves, which made the garden smell very pretty. Mother told me to sit down & rest me, I did so, & she sat down with me, & talked a good deal.

We then went to a beautiful bright white house which shone so bright that I could hardly look at it: it was called the House of Jesus. We went into one room, and there I saw the room full of little girls, dressed in gold color, with Crowns on their heads, and stars on their shoulders, and on their feet, and a bright light on their hand!

Jesus went & put his hand on their heads, and called them his babes, & seemed very fond of them, and they bowed to him, and seemed pleased with his notice. They labored,

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and sung, & looked very pretty. We then went in the room where the boys were, and they looked very much like the girls, only they looked like boys. They sang & labored; and there was one which they called little Jesus, they said he looked as Jesus did when he was a babe, and he seemed like an Elder among them. I then returned home, having been gone eight hours.

Ann Mariah Goff.

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Ann Mariah states as follows -

"While the family were in union meeting I came out & retired to rest. Mother Ann came in & wanted me to go down into the meeting room with her. I told her I would rather not go; but she said if I would go, I would find out something I never knew before. I went with her into the meeting room; there I saw a row of brethren on one side of the room, & a row of sisters on the other side, and Jesus stood on the brethren's side & Mother on the sisters' side.

Mother told me that those brethren and sisters that I saw were those who were to guard around the family the month to come, & were to take their station that night; and each individual had one of those spirits to guard around

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from day and night. I heard how they were placed in the rooms, and which spirits guarded such and such individuals, but I have forgotten all, except E. Brother's and Joel's, and the sisters that lived in our room. The spirit that attended E. Brother was Joshua Simons, & Joel's was Nelson Baken. Thankful's was Lucetta Banker - Dolly's was Bussah Downs. Paulina's was Lucy Banker; Ellen's was Jane Richards; Caroline's was Louis Wicks; Angelina's was Olive Wicks, and Ann Maria's was Caroline Stone.

They then went up in their rooms & took their station, and those who had guarded the month before, walked down into the meeting room, each having a book in their hand, and they gave up their books to Jesus, and he examined one at a time; and all the good, and all the evil that we committed the month before, was written in these little books. But if the evil was confessed before the month was up, it was crossed out; - if it still remained, the Lord Jesus put it down in the book of remembrance, & then he rubbed off the writing that was in the little books, and gave them to one, who took them & gave them to those who were going to guard the family the next month.

Jesus & Mother then took me to a large field, and there were a thousand people, of the world, men & women, who were in the body. I then heard a mighty

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noise, like thunder, and they all began to tremble; - I then heard a clashing noise; then I heard a noise like a mighty, rushing wind, and it took their heads all off at once; & their heads fell to the ground, but their bodies stood in their places.

Jesus & Mother then took me to a pretty white field, & there I saw their spirits all standing, & they were dressed in worlds' clothes, just as they were, while they were in the body. Jesus & Mother then gave them the offer of the gospel, & told them they might confess their sins; and they all accepted the offer but three hundred: and Jesus took these, and chained them in darkness, and told them they must remain there, until they repented, & were willing to confess their sins.

Jesus told those that were willing to confess their sins to follow him, for he had a mansion prepared for them. They followed him, and he took them to a white house, which stood between the first white house, & the one I saw in my vision the night before.

Mother then took me away, and I asked her where E. Ruth's Mother lived. She told me if I would be patient I would see her. She then took me to a beautiful city, I asked Mother what was the name of the city, she said it was the City of good will.

She then took me into one of the buildings, and in one room I saw some of the oldest believers, and they told their names, but I did not retain them. I then went in to another room, where I saw some ^{more} of the old Believers, but they did not look so pretty as those I first saw; but still they looked pretty. Mother showed me one, & told me she was the first woman that confessed her sins in America.

She then showed me E. Ruth's mother, and told her that I wanted to see her. She asked what I wanted to see her for. Mother told her that E. Ruth had desired her to find out where she was. She seemed pleased & told me to give my love to E. Ruth, and tell her she must be faithful, and when she had got thro, she would come to that happy place.

Mother then took me into another room, where there were a number of very pretty looking sisters, she took me to one, & told me that she was one that used to be Queen Elizabeth. Mother told her that she was going to see her sister Mary, and asked her if she would go along, she said she would. And we three started, and went down two or three flights of stairs, and then we went some ways, seemingly under ground, & there I saw Queen Mary; and Queen Antonett.

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Queen Mary was chained on her hands and knees, to the floor. Mother asked her if she was willing to confess her sins. Mary turned her head around to Mother, and made a face at her. Queen Elizabeth then began to talk to her, and cried, I seemed to feel very bad, but she turned and made a face at her.

Mother then asked Maria Antonette if she was willing to confess her sins, she said she was. Mother then told Queen Elizabeth to take her to a place, where she could confess her sins. I then came home, having been gone about 6 hours. -

Ann Mariak Goff.

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"The first I knew I was in meeting, I Mother Ann soon called me out of meeting, I talked some to me about my visions. I then asked Mother what meant, when those world's people all had their heads taken off at once. She said it was to show the judgments that were coming upon the earth. I asked what that thundering noise meant. She said it was to forewarn them. I asked what that rushing wind was that took their heads off, she said it was the sword of God." -

Ann Mariak G. -

January 30th 1833. (97)

Ann Maria's went into a visionary state, which she related as follows; —

On Friday evening Nancy Funck came to me, and wanted me to go with her to the city of "Mount Zion". I went with her, and it was some distance: part of the way we flew, and we soon arrived there. It was a most beautiful place, the whole city was one building; and it was of solid Gold. There were one hundred large rooms in a row, one way, and 50 the other way. And there was a large hall between each row of rooms: and right in the middle of the building was the meeting room.

We went in one room where there was a beautiful stream of water, and I bathed in it, and it made me feel very pretty; and I took a vessel and dipped & poured it all over me. I said it looked like the water that I saw come into our meeting room, they said it was the same water. I asked how often it came there, they said as often as we felt the need of it. I said I tho' we felt the need of it now.

They then took me into a room where I could look thro' something, and see into our meeting room, and I

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could turn it & see in every room in the house, and by turning it different ways I could see just where I had a mind to. I then set out to come home, and an angel came with me, & carried me part of the way.

We soon came to a pure stream of water; the angel took me & dipped me all over in the water six times, and each time, as she dipped me she said, "O may this child ever be pure and holy."

I then saw Jesus coming, and bowed to him a great many times. He then took me in his arms, and I began to tremble. He then plunged me all over in the water six times, and he kept me under the water a good while each time; & he said the same to me, as the angel did, while he was putting me under the water, only he said more. He then took a white cloth & laid it over my face some time, & then took the white cloth & wiped me all over, and talked to me, but I cannot remember all what he said, but the substance was that he desired me to be cleansed from every thing impure, & that I might be pure & holy.

I never felt so before, I had a very curious heavenly feeling. I then bowed to him a great many times, & thanked him for what he had done for me. The angel then took me in her arms, and flew home

home with me; and as we were coming along she talked to me & said I ought to be very good, for I had had a very great privilege.

I asked the angel where she was going when she left me; she said she was going to stay here in the house, thro' the night; part of the time in C. sister's room, and she would come in our room. I told her I did not think we were worthy to have her come into the room. She then left me (and went up into C. sister's room - and I came out of my vision. - Absent one hour.

Ann Mariah G.

Some time in the same night as above stated, (I do not know what time) The first I knew I found myself in our meeting room, and the family were all present; and they stood in straight ranks, all of a length, and the ranks were very straight, for they were formed by toeing the cracks in the floor. And they stood according to their goodness.

Mother Ann and Nancy J. were there, and stood at the foot, between the ranks. And on the left arms of the brethren and sisters were black marks, some had more and some less, signifying how much they were lacking. And on their right arms was written what

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their backs were. And there was a stream of pure water in the room. Mother & Nancy had each of them a bowl, and one for me, and I caught the water in the bowls - I gave them to Mother and Nancy, and they went to the brethren and sisters, beginning with those which stood next to the Elders. Mother went the sisters, and Nancy to the Brethren. My employment was to empty the dirty water, & get clean for them.

Mother did not go to the Elders with the water, but she went & talked to them & put a bright light in their hands. They then began & stood before the individual with the bowl of water in their hands, and asked them if they wanted to wash off the marks on their arms. And so they began to wash; some showed a great deal of zeal, and some not so much so, but in a general sense they got them very near all off.

When one had done washing I went & took the bowl of dirty water & emptied it & got some clean, & carried to them, which kept me very busy. And in this way they went on, until they got thro' with the family. Sometimes they would set the bowl of water on the floor, & the individuals would do their washing on their knees.

Some would seem as if they would rub their arms all to pieces, for fear they would not get it all off. One

Brother in particular said he was determined there should not a mark remain, & he plunged his head all over in the bowl - and another brother showed great zeal. Before the bowl came to them, he pulled down his coat sleeves & discovered he had some lacks written there, and he sprit on the writing & began to rub very hard, & when the bowl of water came, the first thing he did was to put his head all over in it, he then began to wash himself, and made very thorough work.

And another of the brethren showed a great deal of zeal, and got on his knees and asked the good spirits to help him, for fear he should not get the marks all off. But there were two who did not get the marks all off, altho' they were wiled very hard to be thorough.

Mother said those marks, and the writings on their arms were only their slightest lacks, such as slamming doors & loud talking, & such kind of things. She said all their deep lacks were written inside of them, such as telling lies, hypocrisy & deceit, & selfishness, such things were considered deep lacks & were written on their inward parts. Mother then came to me & poured something on my eyes, which made them feel very strangely, a little while. She then told me to look at the brethren and

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sisters; I did so, and I could see right thro them, & all the evil they had in them I could see. Some of them had nothing against them inwardly, and others had more or less; and some very few had evil spirits inside of them of them, and I could see them very plain.

Mother then called those by name that had evil spirits in them, and made them come out between the ranks, and talked very sharp to them, & stamped & told them they had got to confess & put away their evil spirits, & repent. And they began to shake.

She then went to those that had deep locks against them, & stamped, & seemed very powerful, & told them they had got to confess them all, and repent, or they would be lost. Then Mother began to shake, & the whole family began to shake. I then came up into my room, & left them all a shaking and came out of my vision. —

Ann Maria G.

February 1st 1838.

Ann Maria relates as follows;

Some time in the night I suddenly sensed myself in our meeting room, and our family were all present & stood in two

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rows all around the room, and between each individual stood a spirit, dressed in gold color, with a golden bowl in the hand of each spirit, and there was a pure stream of water running down before them. And Mother Ann stood in the middle of the room, with her hands raised, facing the East.

The spirits then caught water in their bowls, & began to wash the brethren and sisters, and they dashed water in their faces, & all over them, and they rubbed them with their hands, and seemed very much engaged to get them clean: & there was something in the room, into which they poured the dirty water. And after the got thro' washing, they set down their bowls, and knelt down with their hands crossed, before the brethren and sisters, & prayed in silence for some time for them, and then they arose off their knees, and then the brethren & sisters knelt down facing them and prayed.

They then arose off their knees, and were dressed in silver color. The spirits then marched out of the meeting room, two abreast & I saw no more of them. Mother then waved her hand & talked to the brethren & sisters, and told them they must be faithful, & said a good deal to them. She then told them to retire to their rooms, and kneel down in two straight rows, facing each other. We then retired,

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to our rooms & kneeled down, and after we arose off our knees I came out of my vision, but found myself in bed, not being yet time to arise in the morning.

Ann Mariah G.

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Some time in the night I awoke and saw a spirit in the room, and the next I knew I was in our meeting room, and our family were all present, and they all had wings. Mother Lucy was there, and stood in the center of the room. She spoke to the brethren & sisters, and told them to follow her, and they must all go two a-breast. Mother Lucy & I started on first, and they all followed; and we flew to the New City; and we flew thro' the city and all around it.

Our family then started for home & I saw no more of them at this time. Mother Lucy and I then flew up, and over the city, and flew some distance and came to a very extensive gold house. Mother took me into one of the rooms, & there I saw Father William, Fr James, Fr Joseph, Fr Job, Elder John Hocknell, John Farrington, David Osborn, and a great many more. I had not been there long, before there came a brother & bowed to me several times, and seemed to

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know me. He asked me if I knew him; I said I did not; he said he was my Father's father. He then asks me if I was not thankful for my privilege, I said I was. He said I ought to be. He told me to tell my father that he ought to confess his sins here in this world, for he would find it a great deal easier to confess his sins and be a Believer in this world than hereafter.

Mother Lucy then took me into a large room full, or meeting, of sisters, dressed in gold color; they stood in ranks, and there were small streams of water coming down on each of their heads, & so ran all over them, and they washed themselves for some time, then they all kneeled down, with their hands raised, first towards the north; they then got up, & kneeled towards the East & then towards the South, and then towards the West. They then rose from their knees, & began to turn very swiftly & turned for some time.

And after the meeting was over there came a sister and bowed to me, & asked me if I knew her, I said I did, I had seen her before, it was my Mother's Mother. She then asked me if I was not thankful for my privilege, I told her I was, she said it was a great privilege to come among Believers while we were children. She said she should have been very thankful to have been bro't among Believers when she was a child. She said her spirit had been to my

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mother a great many times, & tried to influence my father to have me come among Believers, while my Mother was in the body.

Soon there came another sister and asked me if I knew her, I said I did not. She said her name was Polly Bradford; - I knew her immediately, she was a woman that used to live in the same building with our family, when I was a child - I used frequently to go into her room, and find her on her knees in prayer, & sometimes my mother would go to her room & they would kneel down together and pray. She was called by the neighbours a very good woman

Mother Lucy then came and took me, and we flew to the city where my mother lived: and when we got in the middle of the city, my Mother came out & Mother Lucy left me, and my Mother came home with me. And as we were coming along she asked me if I was not thankful for my privilege, I told her I was. She said it was a great privilege to be bro't up among Believers

She then told me the next time I saw my father I must tell him that he must confess and repent of his sins in this world, or he would find it a great deal harder, if he put it off till the next.

I then came out of my vision.

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Alleyett Gibbs' January 30th 1838. (47.)

Note this should have been introduced at page 42, according to date.

Alleyett states as follows:—

On Tuesday evening, January 30th about 10 o'cl. I retired to rest, and as soon as I had lain down I heard singing and laboring, and in a short time Phebe Judson came into the room, and I asked where the singing &c was, she said the spirits were having meeting in the meeting room; I laid there & heard them labor & sing, clap their hands, till the whole house jarred.

About 11 o'cl. Phebe came into the room, and said that they had got thro' with their meeting, and that I must go home with her. She took me to the silver house, and we attended meeting there. She then took me to a grave yard, where there were four hundred and fifty eight called up & judged; & there were four hundred that were good, and they placed themselves to march, twelve abreast, and they marched and sung, & Phebe & I marched behind them,

We soon came to a large mountain, they went over, and when they got on the other side, they stopped and washed in a small stream of water, that ran along at the foot of the mountain, & some of them would swim all around in it, & drink of the water. And so they went on, till they passed over nineteen mountains, and every

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one that they passed over, they did the same. We then came to a large level plain, & they all stopped and had meeting, & while they were having meeting, Phebe & I went on. We soon came to a large white house; we went in, & it was entirely empty: but in a short time these four hundred came up, and formed a circle around the house, and Mother Ann, & Mother Lucy & one other sister came, & placed them in the rooms, just as they were going to live, both brethren and sisters. Then Phebe & I went round in all the rooms, and looked at them. They were all sitting on benches all round the rooms.

We then went on a little further, to another large house, & visited all around there, & had meeting with them. After meeting, Phebe learned me a very pretty song, & said I must send it to sister Lucy Brown, for her, & her love with it. I told her I was afraid I could not remember it, and I wished she would fix my eyes so that I could see home, and then I would get somebody to learn it. She then left me & went into another room, and soon came out, with both hands shut, she then came up to me and put her hand on my eyes, and as she opened her hands I saw something that looked

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Bright, like silver. She put them on my eyes, & they felt cold as ice. She then went back & came out & put them on my ears, & she did so till she had put them on my eyes & on my ears six times. I asked her what it was that she put on my eyes, but she would not tell me, nor let me see it.

I then could see home, & hear all that they said. I then asked Phoebe how far I was from home. She said I was 3½ miles east from home. I then looked home & saw Jeremiah (Low.) come into the room, & I sang the song to him & he learned it.

The sisters then asked me a great many questions, & Phoebe answered them, & I told them what she said. I then asked her if I could not go home. she said I might. I then started for home, & came out of my vision at 9 ocl. the next morning.

Elleyett Gibbs.

On the same Day at 9 ocl. in the evening, says Elleyett, as I was sitting in union meeting, singing a song, I saw Father James & F. Job, & Phoebe Hudson, come into the room, & they marched, I motioned the song; after we got thro' singing Phoebe came to me and took me to a large white horse. I told her

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I wish I could see home, as I did the day before; she said she could not fix my eyes without liberty. I told her I wished she would get liberty. She went & asked Mother Lucy, who said she might. She then went into another room, & soon came out with something in her hands, & put them on my eyes, and it felt as cold as ice, & then she went back & came again & put something on my ears, & so she did, as before, until six times.

Then I looked home and saw all the brethren & sisters sitting in union meeting, & I could hear them talk, and they asked me a great many questions, & I answered them; They asked me how many spirits there were in the room: I told them there were 15, there was Father William; Fr James; Fr Job, David Roy, Abigail Wells, Betty Lane, Penlah Down, Jane Thomas, Olive Hicks, Mary Main: - the rest of the names I have forgotten.

David Roy went out of the room, and went down into the lower room, & stood behind Salathiel Thomas. After they got thro asking questions, I asked Thebe how far I was from home, she said $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of home. I then came out of my vision, about ten o'clock.

Colleyette Gibbs.

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On Friday morning I sensed hearing the shell sound for us to arise. And the next thing I knew I sensed myself in a room with two men, one which I used to know. They were both chained down to the floor, & their chains were very heavy; and they both had snakes heads coming out of their mouths. And the one I used to know began to cry as soon as soon as he saw me.

I told him he used to say to his wife that hell would be her portion, but it seemed that it had fell to his lot. He said he knew he had been a great sinner, and now he had got to suffer for it.

Here I met Mother Ann: she took me up to a very large city, where there were forty eight millions of buildings! They were all bright and edged with gold; and there was an angel standing on the top of each building, playing on music. I then saw one that seemed to be coming down from the sky, with a book in his hand, he was so bright that I could scarcely look at him: he had a gold chain hung round his neck, which extended some ways below his feet: his garments were all covered with stars, and he had a bright crown upon his head. I asked Mother what his name was,

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She said it was Lazarus, one that Christ raised from the dead, when upon earth.

He then came & stood by us, and read to us, and Mother bowed to him, and he bowed to her. I then saw another coming down, that looked about like Lazarus, and he had a bright crown upon his head, and a gold chain hung around his neck, & on his left arm, and a bright light in his right hand: I asked his name, Mother said his name was Joseph, one that was called Jesus's father.

I then saw a large company of sisters, coming out of the Meeting house, 2's abreast, and their dress was bright, bordered with gold. They had bright crowns on their heads, and a bright light in each hand, and a star on each shoulder: and in the foremost row I saw the virgin Mary, one that was Jesus's mother, and Murtha, sister to Lazarus. These two sisters I had seen in one of my visions before, but the rest I had never seen before.

Very soon I saw a very bright looking brother, with a golden harp in his hand, coming down seemingly from the sky; I asked who he was,

Mother said he was one that used to be called King David, but she said they called him David now. His dress was bright, & he had a crown upon his head; and about 6 inches above his crown there was a gold plate, which covered his crown. I did not think he looked so pretty as Lazurus & Joseph did.

On the other side of the meeting house the brethren came out twenty five abreast; and their dress was changeable, bright & gold color, and they had stars on their shoulders, and a row of stars up and down on their dress before, & a bright light in each hand.

The meeting house was very extensive, bright, and edged with gold. The steps were solid gold, and eighteen feet from the ground, and on each side of the steps was a pillar, and on each pillar stood six angels, playing on instruments of music: and over the door was a large plate, eighteen feet square, and on it was written The meeting house of everlasting Love."

I soon saw another brother coming down, and I asked who it was. Mother said it was Abel, brother to Cain, and he looked exceeding bright. I then asked where Cain was. Mother said he lived in the "city of life" - As the brethren and sisters

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marched out, 25 abreast, Lazarus & Joseph seemed to march forward of the brethren, and King David ^{he} and Abel marched forward of the sisters, and they marched around the City, singing, and playing upon Instruments of music. David played upon his harp, and a great many of the sisters had instruments of music & played on them at this time.

And the angels which were upon the buildings played the same tune. And it all together sounded so pretty that I cannot begin to describe it. They marched around in this heavenly way until I was lost in wonder, to see so many glorious beings serving God at one time.

They then marched and formed in ranks in front of the Meeting house; and on top of the meeting house stood the spirit of God, and he waved his hand towards them, for them to come up - and after washing themselves in a very large golden bowl of water, standing in front of the meeting house, they all assembled, and had a very joyful time in the presence of the spirit of God. and after this, they went down, as it were thro' the roof, into the Meeting house again, and had meeting. The Angels surrounded the meeting room, and

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played on instruments of music, while the rest
labored in a great many beautiful manners of exercise.
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She said it was Lazarus, one that Christ raised from the dead, when upon earth.

He then came & stood by us, and read to us, and Mother bowed to him, and he bowed to her. I then saw another coming down, that looked about like Lazarus, and he had a bright crown upon his head, and a gold chain hung around his neck, & on his left arm, and a bright light in his right hand: I asked his name, Mother said his name was Joseph, one that was called Jesus's father.

I then saw a large company of sisters, coming out of the Meeting house, 2's abreast, and their dress was bright, bordered with gold. They had bright crowns on their heads, and a bright light in each hand, and a star on each shoulder: and in the foremost row I saw the virgin Mary, one that was Jesus's mother, and Martha, sister to Lazarus. These two sisters I had seen in one of my visions before, but the rest I had never seen before.

Very soon I saw a very bright-looking brother, with a golden harp in his hand, coming down seemingly from the sky; I asked who he was,

Mother said he was one that used to be called King David, but she said they called him David now. His dress was bright, & he had a crown upon his head, and about 6 inches above his crown there was a gold plate, which covered his crown. I did not think he looked so pretty as Laymus & Joseph did.

On the other side of the meeting house the brethren came out twenty five abreast; and their dress was changeable, bright & gold color, and they had stars on their shoulders, and a row of stars up and down on their dress before, & a bright light in each hand.

The meeting house was very extensive, bright, and edged with gold. The steps were solid gold, and eighteen feet from the ground, and on each side of the steps was a pillar, and on each pillar stood six angels, playing on instruments of music: and over the door was a large plate, eighteen feet square, and on it was written The meeting house of everlasting Love."

I soon saw another brother coming down, and I asked who it was. Mother said it was Abel, brother to Cain, and he looked exceeding bright. I then asked where Cain was. Mother said he lived in the "city of life" - As the brethren and sisters

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marched out, 25 abreast, Lazarus & Joseph seemed to march forward of the brethren, and King David and Abel marched forward of the sisters, and they marched around the City, singing, and playing upon Instruments of music. David played upon his harp, and a great many of the sisters had instruments of music & played on them at this time.

And the angels which were upon the buildings played the same tune. And it all together sounded so pretty that I cannot begin to describe it. They marched around in this heavenly way until I was lost in wonder, to see so many glorious beings serving God at one time.

They then marched and formed in ranks in front of the Meeting house; and on top of the meeting house stood the Spirit of God, and he waved his hand towards them, for them to come up - and after washing themselves in a very large golden bowl of water, standing in front of the meeting house, they all assembled, and had a very joyful time in the presence of the spirit of God. and after this, they went down, as it were thro' the roof, into the Meeting house again, and had meeting. The Angels surrounded the meeting room, and

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