

so easy to say, “We love you and appreciate and admire your hard work,” or “Congratulations on a great semester!”

Commencement provides a time for parents and family to congratulate and honor a son or daughter who is graduating. But we shouldn’t wait four or more years to let them know how much we appreciate their efforts as they move along the university highway toward graduation. Their university experience is life changing, and we should be grateful for the opportunities and blessings that it will provide them throughout their lives.

Finally, we are grateful that shared university experiences have brought us and our children closer to each other. **RE**

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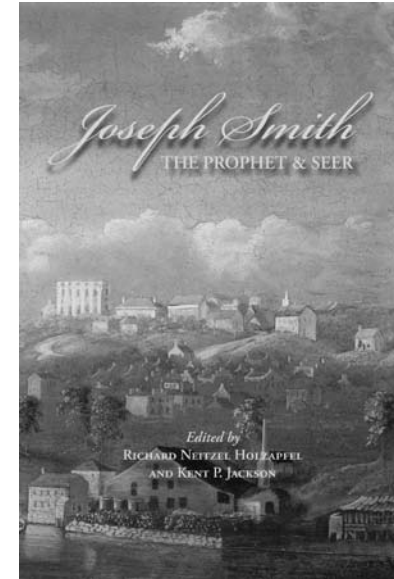
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