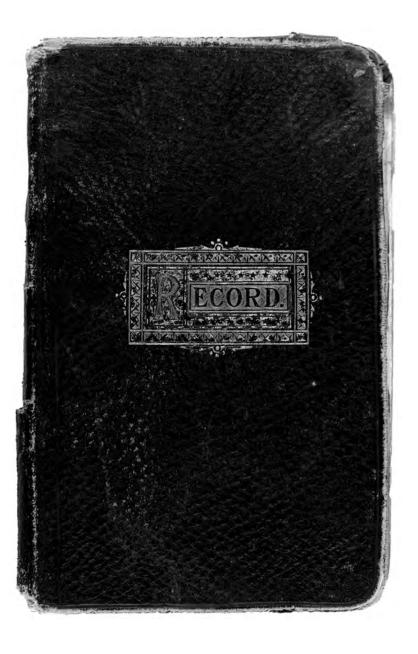


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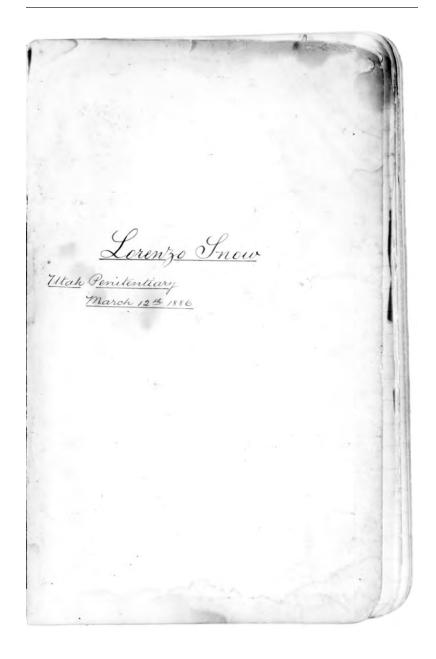


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Lorenzo Snow Utah Penitentiary March 12th 1886²

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^{2.} These three lines are on the volume's unlined flyleaf (see image on next page).



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Utah Penitentiary June 5th 1886

Sister Edna Lambert

May there be but little bitterness in thy innocent and happy life but may there ever spring in its eternal round fragrant flowers bright and beautifull

Lorenzo Snow.

Utah Penitentiary June 8th 1886

Sister Alice Cannon

God hath made thee a beautiful Queen and given thee a Kingdom; thou thyself art that Kingdom; govern wisely Sister Alice and God will enlarge and exalt thee and thy Kingdom in this life, and in the life celestial, enlarge beautify <and glorify> thee and it through countless ages.

Lorenzo Snow.

Utah Penitentiary Bro S. F. [Ball] June 8th 1886

Sacrifice and obedience bring forth honor and immortality.

Lorenzo Snow.

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Utah Penitentiary June 23rd 1886

Brother Burningham:

Pleasant tricks thou oft hast played, And teased thy friends in playfull mood; But as therefor they back have paid That what they owed, all wish thee good, And nevermore, Dear Burningham, Thou here be forced by "Uncle Sam".

Lorenzo Snow.

Utah Penitentiary
June 23rd 1886

Brother Bowen:

A talent rare to thee is given
For music sweet—a gift of Heaven:
With easy grace and science true
Thy Choir is taught, and strictly too,
And thou with them much joy hast given
To all thy friends whil'st here in prison.

Lorenzo Snow.

[7] Utah Penitentiary July 24th 1886

Brother Charles Denney:

As we behold thy cheerfull face,
No sorrow see—no tears we trace;
And seest thou art never sad,
It gives us joy—our hearts are glad
To find thee so when here confined
By Law illegally defined.
And if thy bonds thou'dt still disdain
In word, in heart, will n'er complain,
When time grows old 'twill then be found
It's added brightness to thy crown.

Lorenzo Snow.

Utah Penitentiary
June 10th 1886

Brother W. G. Bickley

Thy anxious wish to gratify My autograph I here bestow, And give beside, Dear Friend, hereby My kind regards,—Lorenzo Snow. [8]

Utah Penitentiary July 26th 1886

Brother Herbert J. Foulger:

Away in yonder realms above
Where dwells our God who rules by love
Some future day you'll surely find
'Twas there thou hadst this call divine
To show to man, and Gods on high
Thy loving wives thou'dst not deny,
Nor let thy heart by danger pall
Through fiercest threats of prison walls.

Lorenzo Snow.

Utah Penitentiary
June 10th 1886

Sister Maria Goff:

To Hyrum Goff a mission's given To dwell within these prison walls, And thou, his wife, 'twill please high heaven For thee to glory in this call.

Lorenzo Snow

[9]

Utah Penitentiary July 27th 1886

Mrs Mina Cannon:

When thou didst live in realms above Where dwells our God supreme in love, Did'st not thou then with Him agree To come to Earth a wife to be; Help make thy lord a happy life Be wise, be true, a loving wife? When from thy mind the veil is riven, Things now past are shown in vision, Then happy truths by thee'll be found To make thy heart with joy abound.

Lorenzo Snow.

[10]

Utah Penitentiary July 29th 1886

M^{rs} Lydia Snow Pierce:

With anxious wish thy heart to cheer I pen these lines, My Daughter Dear, As feeling sure 'tw'od never do To leave unanswered letter two,³ So nice, so kind, so very good I'd write just like it if I could. Please answer this the same in kind As suits the best, in prose or rhyme.

I feel content and happy too In that my Master's work I do In coming here within these walls To help, to cheer, and comfort all.

Away, aloft in realms above
Where dwells our God supreme in love,
Where truth and light forever shine,
I had, no doubt, a call divine
To show to man, and Gods on high
My wives I never would deny,
Nor heart beside should never pall
By fiercest threats of prison walls.

^{3.} The phrase "letter two" is underlined in purple pencil.

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Away in yonder spirit land,
No doubt, we there did lift our hand,
Approving what was then proposed
To do on Earth what since we've show'd
Resolve to do—the work of God,
Nor choose ourselves the manner how,⁴
But to His wish in silence bow.

Could we escape in every form
Summer's heat, and winter's storm,
And walk o'er paths delightsome fair
And do Gods work with careless care,
Of course t'would be some pleasure rare,
But where's our glory—what's our share?

In former days, and modern too With blood and pillage had to do God's holy people—suffer . . . death; For thus the holy scripture saith—
"In all things here will thee I prove⁵
E'n unto death—it me behoves".

We need not fear this cost to weigh For soon will 'rise that glor'us day When those who there are faithfull found As Gods on high will then be crowned.

(over)

^{4.} The word "how" is underlined in purple pencil.

^{5.} The word "I" has been changed in purple pencil to "I'll."

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O, Daughter Dear, thyself should know, Improve each day, and wiser grow, Be gentle, meek, in heart and mind And shun each wrong of every kind God's Spirit mind—ever to it bow, Then sure as Sun doth rise, or water's flow In world celestial Thee I'll see A Godess crowned—Celestial Queen.

Affectionately Your Father Lorenzo Snow

[13]

Utah Penitentiary July 31st 1886

Brother J. P. Ball:

In U.S. Courts 'twas nobly shown
Thy loving wives thou'dst not disown,
And hence, My Friend, Dear Brother Ball
You're here confined in prison walls.
So having honor'd God thus well
On thee judicial wrath has fell.
While here thou'st spent a placid life,
No temper shown to kindle strife,

No temper shown to kindle strife,
But always seen in pleasant mood,
And always gentle, kind and good.
As told above, beloved friend,
This ever do—the truth defend;
Then highest life that Gods bestow

To thee and wives, will ever flow.

Lorenzo Snow.

[14]

Utah Penitentiary
Aug 3rd 1886

Sister Leonora Cannon:

May He who dwells in realms above Oft' strew thy path with roses bright, Enfold thee in his arms of love, Thy mind with wisest thoughts indite.⁶

Lorenzo Snow

Utah Penitentiary Aug 4th 1886

Mrs Clarissa Snow McAllister:

Dear Daughter:

Amid these gloomy walls confined Sweet thoughts of thee oft', come to mind Of love and kindness ever shown From childhood up to woman grown.

Thou'st truly made a record clear
No vital wrong doth there appear.
Life's flowing stream since thou wast born
Has borne thee gently, proudly on
E'en to the present, and 'twill do
E'en to the end so bear thee through⁷

^{6.} The word "indite" is in darker ink in another hand.

^{7.} The word "through" is followed by a period in gray pencil.

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From kingdom thine, and offspring thine

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What God doth dictate that is best
To me, to you, to all concerned
And none can have but what she's earned.

Affectionately Your Father Lorenzo Snow.

^{8.} The word "yet" is inserted in purple pencil between "Though" and "here."

[16]

Utah Penitentiary.
Aug 5th 1886.

Sister Marinda Goff:

In private talk one evening with
Our Seer and Prophet Joseph Smith,9
Before he shared a martyr's fate,
To me in solemn words did state:
To him an angel did appear
Saying thus, in language clear,
"I hereby come for thee to warn
(While in his hand a sword was drawn—)
To take thee wives—this law obey
Or God in anger will thee slay".10
'Twas eighteen hundred forty three
This sacred law was shown to me
Which gives to man his loving wives
God's only path to endless lives.11

Lorenzo Snow.

^{9. &}quot;In private . . . Prophet Jo" is in gray pencil in another hand.

^{10.} According to an affidavit Snow made in Brigham City on August 28, 1869, this visit with Joseph, during which Joseph related his experience with the angel and the drawn sword, took place in April 1843, shortly after Snow's return from England. Joseph had asked Snow to accompany him on a walk, which he did. Sitting down on a large log near the bank of the Mississippi River, Joseph reportedly told Snow that "the Lord had revealed it [plural marriage] unto him and commanded him to have women sealed to him as wives, that he [Joseph] foresaw the trouble that would follow and sought to turn away from the commandment, that an angel from heaven appeared before him with a drawn sword, threatening him with destruction unless he went forward and obeyed the commandment." See "Apostle Lorenzo Snow's Testimony," in Andrew Jenson, ed., Historical Record 6 (1887), 222. Other firsthand accounts of Joseph relating the story of the angel with the sword include Benjamin F. Johnson, My Life's Review, ed. Lyndon W. Cook and Kevin B. Harker (Provo, UT: Grandin Book, 1997), 85; Mary Elizabeth Rollins Lightner, "Statement," February 8, 1902, L. Tom Perry Special Collections, Brigham Young University (hereafter cited as Perry Special Collections); Lightner, "Remarks by Sister Mary E. Lightener who was sealed to Joseph Smith in 1842," April 14, 1905, Perry Special Collections; and Lightner to Emmeline B. Wells, summer 1905, Perry Special Collections.

^{11.} The word "Celestial" has been inserted in purple pencil between "God's" and "only."

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May God thee bless, my Dear Le Roie
And make thee wise—a noble boy,
So when thou doth become a man

Thy name be famous through the land.

Long time ago there came to me

Affectionately
Your Father
Lorenzo Snow.

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Utah Penitentiary Aug 6th 1886

My Dear Minnie May:

Sweet little One, my gentle May,
To thee some words I wish to say:
Spare no pains to please thy Mother,
Kindness also show thy brother.
Our Loren watch with strictest care

Lest in his path there be some <u>snare</u>
Which if it's seen, quick give alarm
Lest pale he's laid in death's cold arms.¹²
May angels guard my Minnie May,
Thy father pray's each night and day,
And make her very good and wise
Because therein her glory lies.

Affectionately
Your Father
Lorenzo Snow.

^{12.} The word "on" has been inserted in purple pencil after "in," and the "s" in "arms" has been struck out in purple pencil.

[19] Utah Penitentiary Aug 22nd 1886

Miss Isabel Ball:

Now swiftly wings the happy day—
Thy bitter tears all wipe away—
To-morrow week these sombre walls
Deliver up thy Father, Ball.
In all thy ways his counsel seek,
Good do to all—be gentle, meek,
In all life's scenes be true and bold
Have Spirit guide and conscience hold
Sway triumphant;—these do, Miss Ball,
So when from Earth above you're called
The Queenly crown for which¹³ you've striv'n
To you, Dear Friend, will sure be giv'n.

Lorenzo Snow.

13. The last three letters of "which" are in gray pencil in another hand.

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The Mother's Altered Prayer

By Helen E. Whitman.

The suffering infant slept;
The faithful mother kept
Her ceaseless vigil by the couch of pain,
And o'er its form so fair
She breathed an anxious prayer:
"Lord, bring my loved one back to health again".

Standing beside the bed,

"Oh, hush"! the father said,

"Such bitter grieving is not good for thee;

Canst thou not feel to say,

And in thy spirit pray

"Thy will be done', whate'er the end may be?"

Sobbing, she cried, "Ah, no!

I love my darling so,

I cannot, cannot ever give him up!

Thou, who the Cross did bear,

A thorny crown I wear,

Oh, from my lips remove this bitter cup!"

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While thus she prayed and welt, a troubled stumber crept Over her weary spirit for a time; Get even in her dreams To see her child she seems. and follows him from youth manhood's Brime. And, oh! her noble boy That once with hope and you and pride, had caused her loving heart to swell, The sees temptation win, Lead on in ways of sin, And bring at last unto a feloris cell. They lead him forth to die, Oh! hear that mournful cry: To him, O Lord, pity and pardow send!" But a stern voice says "Hay, Thou for this life didst pray; Behold of thy rebellions wish the end." The worke : but while she stept A windrous change had swept-And borne him in the Laviars arms to dwell,

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While thus she prayed and wept,
A troubled slumber crept
Over her weary spirit for a time;
Yet even in her dreams
To see her child she seems,
And follows him from youth [to] manhood's prime.
And, oh! her noble boy
That once with hope and joy
And pride, had caused her loving heart to swell,
She sees temptation win,
Lead on in ways of sin,
And bring at last unto a felon's cell.

They lead him forth to die,
Oh! hear that mournful cry:
"To him, O Lord, pity and pardon send!"
But a stern voice says "Nay,
Thou for his life didst pray;
Behold of thy rebellious wish the end."

She 'woke; but while she slept
A wondrous change had swept—
And borne him in the Savior's arms to dwell,

(over)

WITHIN THESE PRISON WALLS

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'Twas then her heart did say—

"Lord I did blindly pray;

My heavenly Father, Thou hast ordered well."

[23] Utah Penitentiary Aug 23—1886¹⁴

At 3.55 p.m. Marshal Dyer accompanied by Capt Greenman walked around the wall to the North east corner. He had Sprague (the Guard) call the men to that corner of the yard when he said.

Gentlemen:

You have all doubtless heard that five prisoners have escaped today. I have been disposed to be very lenient in the past but I find that I will have to enforce more strict discipline among you prisoners. I have not been in office long, but I am continually hearing of conspiracies and jobs being put up by men in the pit—more probably than you are aware of. I understand there is a talk of holding up one of the guards in the pit. I told the guards they would have to take their chances with the men; but I wish to warn you all, that if such a thing should occur, I will kill every man in the yard who does not prevent it. This may seem harsh, but I will do it. There are some good men in this yard and I hope you will all heed this warning. There is work to be done here and outside and I expect to work you. I am disposed to treat

^{14.} This heading is in gray pencil but is apparently in the same hand as the text.

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you well if you behave yourselves, but I will have to enforce stricter measures unless this thing is stopped. That is all gentlemen.

The prisoners scattered out in various directions, but before they had all passed out of hearing he stopped while walking westward on the North wall and said.

Gentlemen: I forgot to mention that there has been a fire started three or four times in the Bunk houses and I have instructed the Warden not to unlock the door if such a thing ever occurs again. That is all gentlemen.

[25] Utah Penitentiary Sept 1st 1886

M^{rs} Melissa Borlase:

With faith in God in patience wait;
Thy troubles soon will all be oer
And thou wilt reign in Queenly state
In realms above through countless years:—
In youthful beauty constant grow;
Then pain, nor death, nor flowing tears
No longer shalt thou ever know;
But countless years will mark thy fame
And mighty growth of thy domain.

Lorenzo Snow.

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Utah Penitentiary Sept. 6, 1886

Bishop W. M. Bromley:

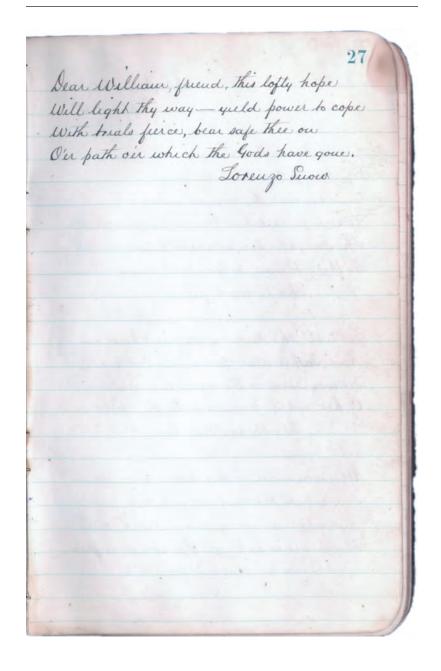
Our God who dwells in realms of light, In flesh was veiled in sombre night, Of woman born and there disrobed Of all he knew in times of old.15 When years had flown in childhood scenes,16 His mighty past began to gleam, More brightly grow 'till clearly shown Once he was God and all things own'd. So we there dwelt in shining climes In honor bright, but now in time These facts revealed—and wonder'us 'tis— And perfect shown as man now is Our God once was, as he's now seen Man may be, 'cause true he's been¹⁷ In spirit-land there born of God— A soul just like Christ, Jesus, Lord. This holy path was also trod By righteous men that now are Gods As Abram, Isaac, Jacob too First babes, then men, thence Gods they grew.

^{15.} The word "what" is written in purple pencil above "all."

^{16.} The word "rolld" is written in purple pencil above "had," and "from" is written in purple pencil above "flown in."

^{17.} That God had once been a man and that man could become like God was a favorite theme of Snow's, which he expressed most concisely in his famous couplet, "As man now is, God once was: / As God now is, man may be." This doctrine had been revealed to him in the spring of 1840 while he was listening to H. G. Sherwood explain the parable of the husbandman and laborers; see Eliza R. Snow, *Biography and Family Record of Lorenzo Snow* (Salt Lake City: Deseret News, 1884), 46–47. Joseph Smith publicly taught the doctrine in his famous "King Follett Discourse" in 1844. For additional statements by Snow on this theme, see *The Teachings of Lorenzo Snow*, ed. Clyde Williams (Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1996), 1–9.

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[27]

Dear William, friend, this lofty hope Will light thy way—yield power to cope With trials fierce, bear safe thee on O'er path o'er which the Gods have gone.

Lorenzo Snow

[28]

Brigham City Sept. 6, 1886.

Hon. Lorenzo Snow,

Utah Penitentiary

My dear father:
O! Father dear, thy counsel wise

Which point to Him beyond the skies,
Thy daughter here, on earth below,
To thee, to man, to God will show

She'll try to follow.

For well she knows if she but heed—And, Father dear, how great's her need; For wayward is the heart and wild Of her who's proud to be thy child—She'll exalted be.

Yes, wayward is this heart of mine— How great's the contrast unto thine— But when in converse sweet with thee This heart is calmed, this mind is free From temptation's trammels.

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I then can smile at tempter's wile, Marvel that he could e'er beguile. I then can see with peaceful eye that envyings, strife, all deep doth lie Afar below me.

My soul no longer strives within— No warfare there: thou has banished sin; But soars with thine in realms of love To seek that home beyond, above This earth of ours.

Life then is sweet and worth the while To live—within me no thought of guile; No other aim, then my only ambition To toil, to work, to gain salvation As taught by thee.

When e'er this influence's held, The proud spirit within me's quelled; A passionate longing fills my breast To pierce the veil and view the rest That waits us there.

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Death then is but a simple change
To life eternal that's in the range
Of all—the path's so clear and bright
I fear not, for a monitor of light
Doth point the way.

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O! Father dear, then give to me
That strength which like some magic key
To open doors where truth and light
Doth flood my soul, and wisdom's h[e]ight
Is plain before me.

And by that strength I'll seek to be, With God's help, a pride to thee, In thy crown, a jewel bright and fair, Which thou as martyr, King, wilt wear In our Heavenly Home.

> Your daughter <u>Lydia</u>.

[31] Utah Penitentiary Sept. 21, 1886

Sister Snelsen:

Beyond the realms of ether blue There dwelt thy Spirit just and true, And winged its way from thence to Earth In Brigham town to take its birth.

Before thou left those lovely climes To dwell on Earth these stormy times, Thy labor here did God thee show¹⁸ Its purpose, kind, didst then thou know?

No doubt fair friend, though wondr'us true, Thy path was shown, it well thou knew, Yet, after veiled in sombre night The fact was blotted from thy sight.

From early dawn—through morn of life Ere thou became a lovely wife, Thy God watched o'er thee, kept thee pure To do thy work—enjoy—endure.

^{18.} The word "thee" has been rendered "then" by placing the letter "n" in purple pencil over the second "e."

[32]

Though oft thy mind can't tell thee why

This thou should'st do, and that aught try¹⁹

Thy heart t'will never guide thee wrong,

What's right to do t'will prompt thee strong.

With Spirit pure, and heart so true No guile wherein there ever grew, With thee God's spirit therefore rests And on thy heart clear truths impress.

Thy husband dear now oft recalls
Thy burdens borne 'mid cares and toils
With cloudless brow and smiling face—
With spirits bright and charming grace.

And cheering words, and counsels wise, Didst prompt his heart and mind to rise With added force to struggle through His thorny path, inspired anew.

And truly feels thou well hast done Thus far thy work for which thou'st come, And still will do, with fervent love, Thy offer made in realms above.

Lorenzo Snow.

^{19.} A comma has been inserted in purple pencil after "try."

[33] Utah Penitentiary Sept. 25, 1886

Dear Lydia:

Well pleased I am as thus I see Poetic fire light up in thee; Awake thy muse and tune the lyre, Discoursing thoughts I love—admire.

This well we know, and well you should To thee hath God been wondr'us good In giving thus this lofty mind, With talents too of rarest kind.

Thy noble mind of gifts so grand Must thoughts employ, and ready stand To work for all with love supreme, 'Cause all have sprung from Eloheim.

When'er thou write, or hold converse—
As oft thou doth, and very terse—
Thy motive keep right well defined
'Tis naught but love that prompts thy mind.

[34]

Ah, more than once I've watched thee there Amid thy noble sisters fair, When, then thou spake with power, and taught As God inspired each blazing thought.

With love, with zeal, and heart withal Must ready do what God doth call—
To teach, instruct in Zion's cause—
Discourse, propound God's holy laws.²⁰

If waters flow—if sun doth shine
Then God doth thee this work assign,
Will give thee light and power devine,
And fire thy heart—inspire thy mind.

And may thy fame through gifts so grand Be herald o'er fair Zion's land; High thought awake—vast names enroll On high ambition's lofty scroll.

To father, husband, mother too
This honor high <u>must</u> flow from you,
And sweetest joy you'll <thus>²¹ impart
As holy incense to our heart.

Affectionately, your father, Lorenzo Snow.

^{20.} The "s" in "laws" has been struck out in purple pencil.

^{21.} The word "thus" is in purple pencil, written over and obscuring another word. The word "thus" is also written in purple pencil to the side of "impart."

[35] Utah Penitentiary Sept. 29, 1886

Mrs. E. R. S. Smith:

O, Sister dear, could I define
And write them sweet in lovely rhyme
My thoughts of thee,—a Sister's <u>love</u>
As burns in heart of queens above:—

One moment catch poetic fire
Arouse the muse and tune the lyre
O, then I'd sing, my Sister dear,
Of what thou'st been—and picture clear

Thy love to me:—beside, thy fame
Now wafted o'er the stormy main
Thence spread almost to ev'ry clime
And talked in tongues of many kind.

Will live and blaze on hist'ry's page
Be read by child, and thoughtful sage
Till world by fire God's wrath infold
From east to west, from pole to pole.
E'n then, behold thy name 'twill shine
In record kept of works of thine
By holy scribes in yonder sphere
Where thou a Godess will appear.

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Thy love to me 'mid all the scenes
Of early youth, and downward stream²²
Along life's course to gray old age,²³
There blaze in each historic page.
More precious still 'cause penciled deep²⁴
Down in my heart—to mem'ry sweet,
Most pure, and glows—immortal, chaste,
O, never can it be effaced.

We've frequent held converse together Of pleasant kind, delightsome ever; On wings of thought our mind would stray Aloft, beyond the Milky Way.

There seek with care the realms of thought In quest of pearls, dared not be sought By timid mind devoid of force To trace life's path, and view its source.

May God thee bless, thy life prolong, Improve thy health, thy faith make strong, Delight thy heart when calling o'er Thy works of love, thy written lore.

Affectionately your Brother Lorenzo Snow.

^{22.} A comma has been added in purple pencil after "stream."

^{23.} The word "life's" has been struck out with purple pencil, and "its" has been inserted.

^{24.} The word "cause" has been struck out with purple pencil, and "now" has been inserted.

[37] Utah Penitentiary Octr. 1, 1886

Mrs M. J. Snow:

I herewith send my congratulations to Ephraim and Hattie Jensen in the following lines, which please copy and send them: Mrs. M. J. Snow:

That stirring news direct from you Of Eph', my friend, and Hattie too, Inspire my Muse to rise and sing Their little prince—their embro' King.

This fact no doubt will time unfold
That little chap's a spirit bold
To waft itself from lovely climes
To 'bide on Earth such stormy times.²⁵

All hail! sweet boy like magic grow Your purpose here try quick to know And e'en in youth an Ajax be To help our God make Zion free.

> Respectfully Lorenzo Snow

^{25.} The word "these" has been written in purple pencil above the word "such."

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Utah Penitentiary Octr. 4, 1886

Elder Stanley Taylor:

Fierce, cruel hands have torn from thee That sacred boon, sweet liberty And forced thee here Earth's lowest hell To dwell forlorn in murders' cell.

But list O, list, to what is told
That 'fore this Globe from chaos rolled
What there occurred—forgotten now,²⁶
Yet still those facts we should allow.²⁷
Aloft beyond high ether blue
There Spirits dwelt, and also you

Were there amid that mighty host Of noble souls each true and just.

Thy name there stood in letters bold In sacred Book of life enrolled, By reason this 'cause thou hadst hailed With joyful heart what God unvailed:—

This purpose grand, those Spirits raise Like Gods to be—explained the way; And hence arose this promise thine To come to Earth this stormy time:—

^{26.} A dash has been inserted in purple pencil following "now."

^{27.} The period has been changed to a semicolon in purple pencil.

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39 Tierce trials week devoid of fear, Thy Priesthood too, they calling here With heart and soul to magnify Du doing which they glory lies. When forced within these preson walls Thy heart there by twould never pall But show to war and Gods on high Thy wives thou wever would'st day. Lorenzo Juow.

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Fierce trials meet devoid of fear,
Thy Priesthood too, thy calling here
With heart and soul to magnify
In doing which thy glory lies.
When forced within these prison walls
Thy heart thereby t'would never pall
But show to man and Gods on high
Thy wives thou never would'st deny.

Lorenzo Snow.

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Salt Lake City, Octr. 4, 1886

Response.

Hon. Lorenzo Snow:

Your precious letter, Brother Dear, So kind—so loving, drew a tear From eyes whence tears are loth to flow Except for others' weal or woe.

The tall expressions drawn by thee, Seem far to grand t'apply to me; But I admit all—all is true, As you portrayed my love for you.

Your upright course has ever spread A halo on the path I tread: Your firm, unswerving life, from youth, To age, has been for God and truth.

From north to south—from east to west, Your willing feet the sands have press'd— O'er boist'rous seas and oceans wave You've gone—for what? Men's souls to save.

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In your life-record, there is not One silent page, nor one foul blot: Eternal Archives yet will tell Your every page is written well.

Yes, those excelsior interviews Refreshing as Mount Hermon's dews Bade thought on lofty flights to soar Beyond the reach of worldly lore.

Now, in accordance with the fate Of ancient Saints, the prison grate— The prison walls, and prison fare Attest your faith and patience there.

Thus was our Savior's legacy— He said, "All those who follow me Shall suffer persecution": and He now is proving who will stand.

Obedience and sacrifice Secure to you th'immortal prize— You'll share with Christ his glorious reign, And to the Godhead you'll attain.

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God grant us wisdom, grace and power To bravely stand the trying hour, Till Zion pure, redeem'd, and free, Moves on in peaceful majesty.

Lovingly,
Your Sister,
E. R. Snow Smith

<u>Addenda</u>

We need not scale Parnasus' height To seek the Muse for aid t'indite Nor wander through th'Arcadian grove In search of Juno or her Jove.

The Inspiration God imparts, T'instruct our heads, and warm our hearts; Far better light and warmth diffuses, Than e'er obtain'd from Pagan muses.

E.R.S.S

[43] Utah Penitentiary Octr. 1, 1886

Elder Willard L. Snow:

We feel no tears to shed for thee When thy fair visage first we see, Spy thee through the grate awaiting To pass within the iron grating.

It gives a key no mortal made
Yet has it pow'r to mortals aid
'Cause we, though mortals, clearly see
By it, high virtue dwells in thee.

It ope's to us—this magic key— What's in thy heart—integrity:— No virtue told, is more sublime Than this that's shown as truly thine.²⁸

Thy presence here to us implies Thou'rt not of those that shameful fly From righteous post and wives deny And make themselves a standing lie.

^{28.} The word "this" is underlined in purple pencil.

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Thrice welcome here, dear Willard Snow, Our hearts to'ard thee with fervor glow. And proud to see thyself thus fir'd With spirit bold—by Gods admir'd.

But feel no tears to shed for thee When thy fair visage first we see Spy thee through the grate awaiting To pass within the iron grating.

Lorenzo Snow.

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Utah Penitentiary
Octr. 16, 1886.

Judge W. J. Cox,

Dear Bro:

Sweet smiling June of Eighty seven Will mark thee sixty one and 'leven, Though white thy hair with winter frost Thy vigor, force 'pears little lost.

Though wrinkles deepen on thy brow
No signs of dotage therein show:
Through strength of mind and inward grace
Old age sits smiling o'er thy face.

Time with thee's been gen'rous, kind, And none withal impaired thy mind; Thy speech denotes no careless haste, Thy words are chosen, just and chaste.

Thy heart most pure we easy trace
In heavenly smiles that light thy face.
Thy kindly face exhibits grace,
Good humor too—all go to chase
Our gloomy thoughts—make us better
Thereby show we're some thy debtor.
Our God accepts thy offering here
Thyself hath given without a tear;

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Thyself a lamb, a dove as pure, Like Christ, this suffering doth endure. All hail! friend Cox, All hail, my brother, T'will not be long we'll greet each other In realms on high where joys abound And then, as promised, Gods be crowned.

Lorenzo Snow.

[47] American Fork, U. T. Octr. 13, 1886

Dear William:

Some gift on this thy Natal day, As kindly homage would I pay, Some happy song of greeting raise, Of thy dear life, in gentle praise; Oh! till thy latest living hour May God his blessings on thee shower.

Rosena Bromley.

Utah Penitentiary, Octr. 19th. 1886
The following verses were written in answer to the above, in behalf of Bishop W^m M. Bromley, by his request:— Rosena Bromley:
Thy gift of love safe winged its way
To crown with joy my Natal day,
Nor locks nor bars could stay the course
Of love's sweet persevering force.

Were thousand worlds their jewels thine, And proffered thou to make them mine, 'Twere naught but dross compared with those Sweet, tender lines of thy compose. [48]

Designed by bright angelic skill, Thou had'st a song my soul to thrill, T'would be but dross beside thy <u>verse</u> Expressing thought both clear and terse.

Each line breathes love, each word a wish To crown my Natal day with bliss. That priceless love, deep in thy heart, This truth implies, doth clear impart,

Thou'rt one in me—thy peerless self, As I'm in thee; As Jesus saith, "I'm in the Father, He In Me": "Be thou my friends, as thus We be";

"Let love prevail with one another,"
"And every one prefer his brother."
Thy lines show wedded firm in love
Thy heart with mine—decreed above.

Perhaps, My Dear, t'was love inspired
Thy soul—which God himself admired—
To come with me on Earth, to plant
Thy kingdom here; and God did grant

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That o'er it thou majestic reign
A peerless queen:—It n'er should wane,
But far beyond high ether blue
Where saints are crowned, each as his due,
To that fair clime should wing its way
And wax and roll through endless day.

Lorenzo Snow.

[50] To my revered Freind Lorenzo Snow. First seen beyond the untold depths of ether, Whose subtle waves wash every shore of space; In some grand Sun of Father's wide dominions Perchance in one He calls, His dwelling place! There, 'mid those nobles who were destined later, To tabernacle as the sons of men: In this the last—and greatest—dispensation, To bear salvations message, learn'd e'en then! Next, seen on earth upon that favoured island Which was the mission field for men of God, Who left the Prophet on the "western borders", Crossed States—the Ocean, for "Old Englands" sod.²⁹ Thence to "Italia" famed, and "Swiss Cantons", To ope' their doors to glorious gospel lights; And give true freedom, to those ancient peoples, Who long had battled for the cause of right!³⁰ Next seen in Utah, 'mid the gathered converts,

The God-made leader, and the trusted friend;

^{29.} Snow arrived in England as a missionary in October 1840. He preached in Liverpool, Manchester, and Birmingham before being called to preside over the newly created London Conference in February 1841. Under his leadership, the struggling London Conference swelled to several hundred members, dozens of whom had immigrated to the United States by the time Snow left England for Nauvoo in January 1843. See Andrew H. Hedges and Jay G. Burrup, "Shaping the Stones: Lorenzo Snow's Letters to Priesthood Leaders of the London Conference, November 1842," BYU Studies 38, no. 4 (1999): 8–9.

^{30.} Snow opened Italy to missionary work on June 25, 1850, when he and two companions landed in Genoa. Spurned by the Italian Catholics, Snow and his companions had their greatest success among the Protestant Waldensians (or Waldenses) of Italy's Piedmont region, who had had fled there for safety after being excommunicated from the Catholic church in AD 1184. Snow spent a few days in Switzerland in February

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¹⁸⁵² en route from England, where he had overseen the translation of the Book of Mormon into Italian, to Italy. Snow left Italy for Utah in March 1852.

51 Mrying that culture, which the man discloses, When mental force, and spirit knowledge blend Seen as the tegislation, statesman, shall I say? On sure foundations, building up by law: That Commonwealth, of Liberty and Right; Which nations have not, Jet the Bophelo Paw! Then as the founder of industrial mets For selfsustainer, united family Ishere self is dormant, and the pride of labor Blesses the helpless, makes the toiler free. more, as the minister of heaven preaching Those Truths eternal, which redeems our shoe In all God's from, wherevoier her children, Canplant a city, or secure a place! In widening circles, influential, truster, A solid life, tile age its hower betrayo; Attests fidelity in lengthened days!

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Urging that culture, which the man discloses, When mental force, and spirit knowledge blend.³¹

Seen as the legislator,- statesman, shall I say?
On pure foundations, building up by law;
That Commonwealth, of Liberty and Right,
Which nations have not, yet the Prophets saw!³²

Then as the founder of industrial method,
For selfsustained, united family,
Where <u>self</u> is dormant, and the pride of labor,

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^{31.} An avid scholar, Snow was an active promoter of culture and education in Utah. Among other less formal efforts to enhance early Utah's intellectual life, he served as a regent of the University of Deseret; helped organize a Dramatic Association and public school system in Brigham City; and founded a "Polysophic Society" in Salt Lake City, the forerunner to the Church's Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Associations (Heidi S. Swinton, "Lorenzo Snow," in *The Presidents of the Church*, ed. Leonard J. Arrington [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1986], 163–64).

Snow served in the territorial legislature from 1852 to 1882, when he was disenfranchised as a result of the Edmunds Act. He had served as president of the Legislative Council from 1872 to 1882.

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^{33.} At the request of Brigham Young, Snow had moved to Box Elder (later renamed Brigham City) in 1854 to preside over the saints in the area. Ten years later he organized several local retail stores into the Brigham City Co-operative Association, which generated enough profit for stockholders to build a tannery and shoe factory a few years later. Incorporated into the Brigham City Mercantile and Manufacturing Company in 1870, these three enterprises had grown to forty by 1874, supplying virtually all of the goods and services residents needed in the area. Leonard J. Arrington, Feramorz Y. Fox, and Dean L. May, Building the City of God: Community and Cooperation among the Mormons (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1992), 111–15. Encouraged by Brigham City's successes, Brigham Young in 1874 began establishing "United Orders" in communities throughout the territory.

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Then, when a busy life should claim its resting,
'Mid joys of home, and with his gathered sheaves,³⁴
When <u>all</u> would say, a Godlike past entitles
To all that honor which the soul perceives.

Yet, not in such a well assured position

<u>Could enemies have triumph</u>,—is he found,
But <u>in a prison</u>, for his lifelong fealty
To Truth, and Revelations certain sound!

Patient and passive, waiting law's delaying,
And paying penalty imposed of hate;
Feeling, that Justice, far hath fled away
From Utahs soil, whose fame he helped create.

Where next? Ah where, my months are nearly done,³⁵
There shall leave him, mid a changing {throng}
But I my homage pay to steadfast honor
And pray that God may yet his life prolong!

For friends, and for his sister weary growing
With weight of years, and duties of the day;
Whose name—a household word—will linger ever,
And songs be sung, when we have passed away!

^{34.} The word "sheaves" is placed above "gathered," as the author ran out of space for the last word on this line. Similarly, on the previous line the word "resting" is placed above "claim its."

^{35.} The word "done" is placed above "nearly."

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But yet, if this should fail, and no more greeting, We meet as workers in that cause we love,— There is a meeting, for the faithful coming, Beyond the stars, a heaven of perfect love! There, also is a welcome is, from brave ones, sainted,³⁶ From Prophets, Martyrs, sages, of the past; There God will wipe all tears from eyes now weeping, And crown his nobles, from the first to last! May I, a humble server, find a station, If but <in> those grand courts, to simply show; I loved the servants of my God and Father, Counting among the few,—Lorenzo Snow! Henry W. Naisbitt. Utah Penitentiary, Nov 7th 1886.

^{36.} The word "sainted" is written above "brave ones."

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Utah Penitentiary Octr. 28, 1886

Miss Mary Alice Lambert:
Be just to all, be gen'rous, kind,
And parents' wishes keep in mind,
By counsel theirs, be ever led,
God's word regard—it's in thee bred.

In thy dear self, O let us find A bright and ever stud'ous mind By habit formed through mental drill, The shining fruit of sternest will.

Thy Father here, from him could'st take A lesson thou—high profit make. From earliest morn, long into night Behold him! Seen with spirit bright

In mental toil—all play disdains— Which constant toil vast knowledge gains, Will prove of service vastly great When raised, through worth, to high estate.

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May thorns but little strew thy path Sufficient just, to show contrast Between the bitter and the sweet; With that except: thy ready feet

Will lightly tread the path of life Through flowery fields of pleasures rife, And need not "sleep" should death ensue; O let this thought thy heart imbrue.

Lorenzo Snow.

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Utah Penitentiary Nov. 2, 1886.

Miss Maria Burrows:

Here, below, my name's imbedded; Above; my location headed. The first; when seen, my heart takes ease In fondest hope, t'will not displease; Of last; 'tis shown thou hast no fear From fact, thou'st placed thine Album here. Though locked at night in murderers' cell That's thought to be earth's lowest hell; Yet time here, still, with pleasure flies, No groans we hear, no sobs, no sighs. 'Twas not that we'd the law defy, 'Twas 'cause we'd not our wives deny That here we're placed in vile duress, To spirit crush, and truth repress; Deny our God, repent what's done, And so most shamefully become Servile, fawning, race of dastards; Serve our offspring same as bastards; Our sweetest babes, our lovely girls, Our smiling child of silken curls,

[57]

Our noble sons of heav'nly birth; Jewels! All! All! Of priceless worth. Our hearts disdain that monstrous sin, Such awful guilt shall fail to win.

'Twas Great Jehovah, gave us wives,
His pointed path to endless lives.
Our heart His Spirit oft o'er flows,
When sweetest love then burns and glows.³⁷
When thoughts arise of blessings vast
By Him bestowed in seasons past
Our present state we don't deplore,
Nor <u>fear</u> to sacrifice yet more.

Lorenzo Snow.

^{37.} The period is replaced with a semicolon in purple pencil.

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Utah Penitentiary Nov. 13. 1886.

Mrs. Lydia S. Clawson:

From world above to world below Just five and twenty years ago, Pure, true, and brave, thy spirit came, In noble deeds, here to proclaim

That virtue, love, together still Unite in one the heart to thrill; And kingdom start in embryo That would to mighty nations grow.

And prove thy worth in God's esteem Thy kingdom thus to reign its queen: Deep in thy heart was seated love Of God inspired in climes above

Thy Rudger Clawson thus to bring Establish him its lord and king. Thou pioneer of sisters brave In prison first thy lord to save;

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He being first of noble men
With honor graced our gloomy "Pen".
It truly may be said of thee
Yet, <u>here</u>, <u>still</u> prisoned would'st thou be

Instead of him, our God-like broth'r Had'st thou thy will, and took no oth'r. Hail! Sister brave, most noble wife, Devoid of fear mid hotest strife

To fiercely wrest from husband thine Rights most precious, e'en rights divine. That thou cam'st here, resolved and bold, Long to remain, has oft been told;

Thy husband's love straight that forbid, Quick ordered thee from prison led. Such love supreme, such love divine Will blaze in this grand deed of thine,

Long down through ages, number vast. Among the first—of them not last— Of sisters thine—heroic band— Thy name in bold relief shall stand [60]

To help adorn historic page More bright than that of king or sage; And here thy work when finished seen In glory reign Celestial Queen.

Lorenzo Snow.

[61] Utah Penitentiary Nov. 15. 1886

Mrs Catherine H. Groesbeck:
While in rambling there around
I met thee first in Brigham town;
Where 'mong thy friends thou wisely stray'd
When sorely pressed by fiendish raid,

I thought thee <u>then</u> a heroine Nor changed this thought e'en since that time: <u>Now</u>, here I find thy Nicholas 'Bout which the Courts made mighty fuss;

His noble mien, and stately frame, His well deserved far spreading fame From mission past, far more this last,— His mission here—in prison cast;

Thus show to world, and Gods on high His loyal wives he'd not deny. Since him I've learned; in choice of mate I think thee wise, discernment great. [62]

Since thou a wife, vast work hast wrought In that a Prince to him hast brought, Sweet Princess too, just now I'm told Thy glo'rous work doth still unfold.

Thy kingdom thus grandly started Shall never be by Satan blasted, But on, and on to nations grow And on and up from here below

To empire rise in realms above, Thou o'er it reign its Queen of love; And he whose love hast made thee wife There reign its king through endless life.

Lorenzo Snow.

[63] Utah Penitentiary Decr. 4, 1886.

My Boudoir,

'Tis, no doubt, you well remember
My neat, cozy, sleeping chamber,
Yet our friends 'twill not displease
Somewhat to know—their hearts twill ease,

So thus their fears entire disarm— How nice we're fixed by "Uncle Sam". Though oft he fails to full comply With all we wish, all wants supply;

Yet him we hold in high disdain, The poor ingrate that would complain. Two feet, if add two inches more My Boudoir starts from building floor;

Just four feet wide, its length 'tis seven, Though much preferred if eight by 'leven. For floor; rough boards on scantling stayed, Wire cot o'er this correctly laid; [64]

Then comes my mat, of wool it's made, Then cotton sheets o'er that displayed; Then blankets too in some profusion Arranged entire without confusion;

Then pillows common come in play
Them modest crown without display.
In inches, height is thirty six,
Through blundering thought too oft we mix

Heads with ceiling, this though needless, Wholly caused through being heedless. The boards o'er head with ticking lined, The same long down the wall behind;

This ticking shows black lines prolonged O'er length and breadth—'tis truth and song; Large, square, white spots those lines infold Make pattern 'pear quite loud and bold,

In light of morn we curious gaze
And wonder where its beauty lays;
Such thoughts though needless here to waste,
'Cause much we vary in our taste.

[65]

A damask curtain, somewhat used By careless maid, or time abused, Flows down in front, with flowers adorned, Nice, pattern sweet, artistic formed.

Thick, heavy cloth our heads behind Divide two beds, to four assigned; Below, at foot, board wide and strong Preserves our rights, none venture wrong.

When lying prone along our bed And pillows soft uphold our head, 'Bout fifteen inches measured space Divide this ceiling from our face.

A nice planed board along one end My Books thereon they gently bend: Some magazines, your Juvenile,³⁸ There in high worth and beauty smile,

Thoughts vastly rich—in purpose grand—T'instruct our youth throughout the land, E'en riper age from thence could store A vast amount of classic lore.

^{38.} The Juvenile Instructor was the Church's semimonthly Sunday School magazine. Founded and originally edited by George Q. Cannon in January 1866, it remained in the Cannon family until 1901, when the Deseret Sunday School Union purchased it. Renamed the Instructor in 1929, it continued until 1970. See Arnold K. Garr, Donald Q. Cannon, and Richard O. Cowan, eds., Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 2000), 595–96.

[66]

Devoid of much this pretty trimming Few other rooms are quite so winning; Our "Sam" finds room, straw, and ticking, (Sorry chance for 'ficial picking)

Two blankets each for every man All else 'twere useless to demand; These facts herein are thus disclosed To 'muse the young, inform the old.

Lorenzo Snow.

To Abram H. Cannon, Juvenile Instructor Office Salt Lake City.

[67] Utah Penitentiary Decr. 7, 1886

Brother H. P. Folsom:

Now I have some moments leisure, Here I'll state in lines of measure When first with you in prison meeting I felt such joy in thee greeting.³⁹

I saw quite clear this fact unfold Wherein these bars did'st thee enfold, Thy steadfast heart—its precious worth—To honor God while here on earth.

And boldly tread this thorny way; No sacrifice would thee dismay Nor terrors in this course should fright Thee into path to endless night.

But thou thy God would'st glorify, His holy law should'st not deny, In him would'st trust, him would'st obey, And coming here those facts display.

Lorenzo Snow.

^{39.} The word "much" is written above "such" in another hand.

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Utah Penitentiary Decr. 25, 1886.

Miss Lizzie Cutler:

We're pleased to see your album here Wherein you wish our name appear, And pleased you're not as we now are The subject of the Warden's care.

Lorenzo Snow.

Miss Delilia Gardner:

Your anxious wish to gratify, My autograph you'll find below, And furthermore, Dear friend thereby My kind regards—Lorenzo Snow.

Miss Needham:

On thee, Dear friend, may God bestow His blessings choice—Lorenzo Snow.

Miss Ann Turner:

On thee, Dear friend, may God bestow His blessings choice—Lorenzo Snow

[69] Utah Penitentiary Jany. 4, 1887

Elder Jens Hansen:

Six weary months in Utah prison At last, behold! your bonds are riven Your cheerful voice no more we hear Nor in your "Cell" you there appear.

Now freedom's flag it proudly waves O'er you, the just, the true and brave: While some would shun this sacrifice, Withhold the cost that wins the prize;

Not so with thee, but joined the throng
Of willing martyrs—thus thy song—
As told by John, that none could sing
Save those to God would honor bring:—
Which thou could'st learn and worthy be,
There, on that brilliant, glassy sea
In shining robes, in glory stand
'Mong martyred saints with Christ, the Lamb.⁴⁰

Lorenzo Snow.

^{40.} See Revelation 4:4-11.

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Utah Penitentiary Jany 5. 1887.

Miss Rhoda Groesbeck:

Though pleased to see your Album here, Would be more pleased could you appear, Though not in bonds as we now are The subject of the Warden's care;

But your nice organ with you bring, Thereon perform—converse, or sing; But here, the truth I freely own Such favor choice cannot be shown.

Will, therefore, now my wish express That Thee, our God will richly bless, Thy trials make all easy, light, And strew thy path with roses bright.

Lorenzo Snow.

[71] December 25, 1886.

"Lorenzo Snow Esq.
Compliments of
Minna Cannon."

The above was accompanied by a beautifully ornamented raisin cake.

"Christmas Greetings
To Dear Papa
"Dearest Pa, with joy we greet you
On, now this happy Christmas morn,
Yet because, that we must miss you,
These blessings much thereby are shorn.⁴¹

"While you've suffered, we acknowledge Our present loss is future gain: And we hope now soon to see you, And have you with us once again.

Le Roie, Mable & Lore"

The above was accompanied by a nice Silk Handkerchief, the S.L. Temple woven on each corner.

^{41.} Portions of "thereby are shorn" are written over with a dark blue ink, possibly in another hand.

| [72] | "December 25, 1886" |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| "A Happy New Year With the Compliments of Lydia S. Clawson." | |
| The above was accompanied by a wristlets | pair of beautiful worsted |

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Copy⁴²

Utah Penitentiary Jany. 9. 1887.

Hon. Jno. T. n,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

Herewith, you will find a letter addressed to President Cleavland. Realizing that very many of the communications addressed to the President and sent by mail never reach him, but find their way into the waste basket, I decided to enclose this one to you. As it is an <u>important</u> letter, you will greatly oblige me by seeing that it is placed in his hands.

My health, as also that of the brethern, is at present very good. We are looking forward, of course, with much interest to the decision of the Supreme Court relative to segregation.⁴³

Hoping that you are meeting with good success in your labors, I remain

Your bro. + c.,
Lorenzo Snow.

The following is a copy of the letter above referred to:

^{42.} The word "Copy" is written on an angle at the top of the page.

^{43.} Snow, having already served his first six months' prison sentence, is referring here to his appeal to the United States Supreme Court that his second and third convictions for unlawful cohabitation were illegal, as cohabitation was a single continuous offense that could not be divided, or "segregated," into discrete offenses on any other than an arbitrary basis. The court heard the case on January 21, 1887, and decided in his favor on February 7, 1887. See Firmage and Mangrum, *Zion in the Courts*, 182, and Ken Driggs, "Lorenzo Snow's Appellate Court Victory," *Utah Historical Quarterly* 58, no. 1 (Winter 1990): 81–93.

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Utah Penitentiary Jany 9, 188[7].

To the Hon. Grover Cleavland,

President of the United States,44

Sir:

I herewith respectfully submit for your consideration the following facts: I am twenty nine years of age. In November 1884, I was convicted of Polygamy and Unlawful Cohabitation, and sentenced by Chas. S. Zane to four years imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$800.00. I have now served out two years and two months of this sentence. That to which I particularly desire to direct your attention is this: When I entered the prison, fourteen of its inmates were undergoing punishment for murder, five having been sentenced for life, and the remainder, with two exceptions, for a long term of years.

Of this number, <u>nine</u> have gone out on a full and free pardon, two have been released, and three only remain, one of whom being a life man.

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^{44.} This salutation is underlined in red ink.

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Respectfully, Rudger Clawson.⁴⁵

For more on Clawson and his prison experience, see Rudger Clawson, Prisoner for Polygamy: The Memoirs and Letters of Rudger Clawson at the Utah Territorial Penitentiary, 1884–87, ed. Stan Larson (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1993).

Names of brethern confined in the Utah
Penitentiary for Polygamy and Unlawful Co-habitation⁴⁶

| No | Age | Name | Residence | Term | Fine | Date of Imp ^t . | By whom sentenced |
|----|-----|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 24 | Rudger Clawson | Salt Lake City | P. C. ⁴⁷ 4 yrs | \$800.00 | Nov. 3, 84 | Zane |
| 2 | 58 | J. H. Evans | do | P 3½ " | 500. | " 8, 84 | " |
| 3 | 48 | P. P. Pratt | do | 6 mos | 300. | May 2. 85 | " |
| 4 | 51 | A. M Cannon | do | 6" | 300. | "9" | " |
| 5 | | A. M Musser | do | 6" | 300. | "9" | " |
| 6 | 41 | Jas. E. Watson | do | 6" | 300 | " 9 " | " |
| 7 | 59 | W ^m . Fotheringham | Beaver | 3 " | 300 | " 18 " | Boreman |
| 8 | 63 | F.A. Brown | Ogden | 6" | 300. | July 11 " | Powers |
| 9 | 45 | Moroni Brown | do | 6" | 300. | " 11 " | " |
| 10 | 48 | Job Pingree | do | 6" | 300+c | " 15 " | " |
| 11 | 59 | H. B. Clawson | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300+c | Sept. 29 " | Zane |
| 12 | 55 | John Lang | Beaver | 3 " | 300 | " 29 " | Boreman |
| 13 | 65 | Edw ^d . Brain | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300.+c | Oct 2 " | Zane |
| 14 | 51 | Chas. Seal | do | 6" | 300+c. | " 5 " | " |
| 15 | 44 | D. E. Davis | Tooele | 6" | 300.+c | " 5 " | " |
| 16 | 59 | Isaac Groo | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300. c | " 5 " | " |
| 17 | 56 | Alfred Best | do | 6" | 300. c | " 5 " | " |
| 18 | 49 | A.W. Cooley | do | 6" | 300. c | " 5 " | " |
| 19 | 28 | C. L. White | do | 6" | 300 c | " 6 " | " |
| 20 | 33 | Jno. Connelly | do | 6" | 300. c | " 6 " | " |
| 21 | 43 | W. A. Rossiter | do | 6" | 300. с | " 10 " | " |
| | | Tot | al months & Fine:— | 198 | \$ 7000. | | |

^{46.} The following table is drawn up in the text of the letterbook in pink ink, but the entries are made in dark ink.

^{47. &}quot;Prisoner in custody."

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| 28 | | Robb. H. Swain | | | | | |
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| 35 | 59 | S. m. Stewart | Ogden | 6. | 300.€ | fau. 4. 86 | Fowers |
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| 41 | 44 | Ino Dowen | Josele | | | 1 14 1 | |
| 42 | 68 | Www G. Saunders | | | Z | | Powers |
| - | _ | Total 7 | nonths y Fine: | 344 | 12,500 | | 1 |

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| No. | Age | Name | Residence | Term | Fine | Date of Impt. | By whom sentenced |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 22 | 54 | Geo. Romney | Salt Lake City | 198 6 mos | 7000. 300. c | Oct.10. 85 | Zane |
| 23 | 36 | Emil O. Olsen | do | 6" | 300 c | " 13. " | " |
| 24 | 46 | Jno. Nicholson | do | 6" | 300. c | " 13 " | " |
| 25 | 49 | Andrew Smith | do | 6" | 300 c | " 13 " | " |
| 26 | 53 | Aurelius Miner | do | 6" | 300. c | " 17 " | " |
| 27 | 50 | W [™] D. Newsom | do | P. 3½ yrs. | 300. c | " 17 " | " |
| 28 | 50 | Robt. H. Swain | do | 6 mos. | 300. c | Nov.2 " | " |
| 29 | 41 | Fred ^k . H. Hansen | West Jordan | 6" | 300. c | " 5 " | " |
| 30 | 47 | Thos Porcher | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300. c | " 21 " | " |
| 31 | 35 | J. W. Keddington | do | 6" | 300. c | " 21 " | " |
| 32 | 68 | Henry Gale | Beaver | 6" | 300. c | Dec.17 " | Boreman |
| 33 | 50 | Culbert King | Marion | 6" | 300 c | " 25 " | " |
| 34 | 51 | J. E. Twitchel | Indian Creek | 6" | 300 с. | " 25 " | " |
| 35 | 59 | D. M. Stewart | Ogden | 6" | 300. c | Jan. 4. 86 | Powers |
| 36 | 46 | Jas. H. Nelson | do | 6" | 300 c | " 16 " | " |
| 37 | 44 | W. W. Willey | Bountiful | 5 " | 200 c | Feb.10 " | Zane |
| 38 | 51 | Jno. Penman | do | P. 2 yrs. | 25 с | " 10 " | " |
| 39 | 42 | Robt. Morris | Salt Lake City | 6 mos. | 150 с | " 16 " | " |
| 40 | 46 | Thos.Burmingham | Bountiful | 6" | 300 c | " 17 " | " |
| 41 | 44 | Jno. Bowen | Tooele | 6" | 300 c | " 17 " | " |
| 42 | 68 | W ^m . G. Saunders | Ogden | 12 " | 25. с | " 18 " | Powers |
| | | Tot | al months & Fine:— | 377 | \$ 12.500. | | |

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| No | Age | Name | Residence | Term | Fine | Date of Impt. | By whom sentenced |
|----|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 43 | 47 | S. H. Smith | Salt Lake City | 377 6 mos. | 12.500 300 c | Feb. 20. 86 | Zane |
| 44 | 60 | H. Dinwoodey | do | 6" | 300 c | " 23 " | " |
| 45 | 64 | Jos. M ^c Murrin | do | 6" | 300 c | " " " | " |
| 46 | 49 | Amos. Maycock | Ogden | 11 " | 100. c | " 24 " | Powers |
| 47 | 49 | W ^m . H. Lee | Tooele | 6" | 300. c | " 26 " | Zane |
| 48 | 54 | Hugh S Gowans | Tooele | 6" | 300 c | " 26 " | " |
| 49 | 38 | H. J. Foulger | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300 c | " 26 " | " |
| 50 | 37 | H. H. Tracy | Ogden | 12 " | no | " 26 " | Powers |
| 51 | 29 | C. W. Greenwell | do | 6" | 300. c | " 26 " | " |
| 52 | 57 | J. P Ball | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300 c | " 27 " | Zane |
| 53 | 52 | Jno Y. Smith | do | 6" | 300. c | " 27 " | " |
| 54 | 61 | Thos. C. Jones | do | 6" | 300. c | " 27 " | " |
| 55 | 50 | Jas. Moyle | do | 6" | 300 c | Mch 1 " | " |
| 56 | 36 | S. F. Ball | do | 6" | 300 c | " 1 " | " |
| 57 | 59 | Jas. O. Poulsen | West Jordan | 6" | 300 c | " 1 " | " |
| 58 | 56 | Geo. H. Taylor | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300 c | " 1 " | " |
| 59 | 50 | O. F. Due | do | 6" | 300 c | " 1 " | " |
| 60 | 35 | Hyrum Goff | West Jordan | 6" | 300 c | " 3 " | " |
| 61 | 44 | W. J. Jenkins | do | 6" | 300 c | " 3 " | " |
| 62 | 48 | Fred ^k . A. Cooper | do | 6" | 300 c | " 8 " | " |
| 63 | 44 | Jno. W. Snell | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300 c | "9" | " |
| | | Tot | al months & Fine:— | 514 | \$ 18,300 | | |

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| No | Age | Name | Residence | Term | Fine | Date of Impt. | By whom sentenced |
|----|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 64 | 72 | Lorenzo Snow | Brigham City | 514 18 mos. | 18300 900. c | Mch 12. 86 | Powers |
| 65 | 27 | Abram Cannon | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300 c | " 17 " | Zane |
| 66 | 58 | Robt. McKendrick | Tooele | 6" | 300. с | " 18 " | " |
| 67 | 40 | L. D. Watson | Parowan | 6" | 300 c | " 27 " | Boreman |
| 68 | 37 | L. J. Bates | Monroe | 3 " | 100. c | Apl.14 " | Powers |
| 69 | 46 | W [™] Grant | Am. Fork | 4" | | " 14 " | " |
| 70 | 63 | Jno Bergen | Salt Lake City | 2 yrs | 1200.c | " 26 " | Zane |
| 71 | 48 | Stanley Taylor | do | 6 mos | 300. с | May 10 " | " |
| 72 | 44 | Andrew Jensen | Mill Creek | 6" | 300 c | " 10 " | " |
| 73 | 53 | G. B. Bailey | do | 6" | 300 c | " 10 " | " |
| 74 | 38 | Geo C. Lambert | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300 c | " 11 " | " |
| 75 | 56 | H. W. Naisbitt | do | 6" | 300. с | " 11 " | " |
| 76 | 59 | Levi Minnerly | Wellsville | 5 " | | " 25 " | Powers |
| 77 | 29 | R. C. Smith | do | 6" | | " 25 " | " |
| 78 | 53 | Ambrose Greenwell | Ogden | 12 " | 300 c | " 26 " | " |
| 79 | 61 | M. L Shepperd | Beaver | 6 " | 300 c | " 28 " | Boreman |
| 80 | 44 | W. G. Bickley | do | 6 " | 300 c | " 28 " | " |
| 81 | 44 | P. Wimmer | do | 6 " | 300 c | " 28 " | п |
| 82 | 71 | W ^m . J. Cox | do | 6 " | 300 c | """ | " |
| 83 | 32 | Geo. C. Wood | Bountiful | P. C 5 yrs 3 mos. | 800 c | June 1 " | Powers |
| 84 | 34 | Royal B. Young | Salt Lake City | 18 mos. | 900 c | "1" | Zane |
| | | Tot | al months & fine:— | 732 | \$ 26.100 | | |

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| No | Age | Name | Residence | Term | Fine | Date of Impt. | By whom sentenced |
|-----|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 85 | 36 | Chas. Denney | Salt Lake City | 732 6 mos. | 26.100 300 c | June. 1. 86 | Zane |
| 86 | 47 | L. H. Berg | do | 6" | 300 c | " 1 86 | " |
| 87 | 49 | Jens Hansen | Mill Creek | 6" | 300 c | " 2 " | " |
| 88 | 65 | W ^m . Stimpson | Ogden | 8 " | 300 c | " 5 " | Powers |
| 89 | 54 | W. H. Pidcock | do | 13 " | | " 30 " | " |
| 90 | 44 | N. H. Groesbeck | Springville | 9 " | 450 с | Aug 2 " | " |
| 91 | 46 | W ^m M. Bromley | Am. Fork | 10 " | 300 c | " 3 " | " |
| 92 | 72 | W [™] Felsted | Salt Lake City | 3 ² yrs | 250 с | Sep. 14 " | Zane |
| 93 | 56 | Rich ^d Warburton | Tooele | 6 mos. | 300 c | " 20 " | " |
| 94 | 55 | J. E. Lindberg | do | 18 " | 300 c | " 20 " | " |
| 95 | 58 | W ^m W. Jeffs ⁴⁸ | Salt Lake City | 19 " | 400 c | " 22 " | " |
| 96 | 48 | W. W. Galbraith | Kaysville | 6" | 300 c | " 22 " | " |
| 97 | 49 | Jas. Dunn | Tooele | 12 " | 300 c | " 23 " | " |
| 98 | 45 | H. P. Folsom | Salt Lake City | 6" | 300 c | " 25 " | " |
| 99 | 55 | W ^m Robinson | Beaver | 6" | 300 c | " 26 " | Boremen |
| 100 | 64 | Geo. Hales | do | 6" | 300 c | " " " | " |
| 101 | 59 | Thos. Schofield | do | 6" | 300 c | " " " | " |
| 102 | 63 | Jas. Farrer | do | 6" | 300 c | " " " | " |
| 103 | 35 | R. H. Sudweeks | Junction | 12 " | 600 " | """ | " |
| 104 | 30 | J. H. Dean | Salt Lake City | 6 " | 300 c | " 27 " | Zane |
| 105 | 48 | Andrew Hansen | West Jordan | 18 " | 300 c | """ | " |
| | | Tot | al months & Fine:— | 959 | \$ 32,600 | | |

^{48.} The middle initial "W" is struck out in pink pencil, and "yumm" is written in pink above it. William Jeffs's middle name was either Yemm or Yumm (Ancestral File).

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| 96 48 W.W. Galbraith Kaysville 6 , 300 C |
| 71 49 yell Dunn Jobele 12, 300 C 0 22. |
| 98 45 N. J. Jolsom Salt Lake City 6 4 3000 |
| 99 55 W Robinson Blaver 6, 300 C + 26 B |
| Clo 6 + 300 C |
| 101 59 Thos Schofield do 6 , 3000 , , |
| 103 35 R. H. Sudwick A. |
| 104 30 J. M. Sean Sall Sake Color |
| 105 48 Andrew Hansen West Jordan 18 . 3000 |
| Total months & Time: - 959 32600 |

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| 106 | 65 | James Higgins | West Jordan | 959 18 mos | 32600 300. c | Sept 30 86 | Zane |
| 107 | 60 | Carl Jensen | do | 18 " | 300 c | " 30 " | " |
| 108 | 56 | John Gillespie | Tooele | 6 " | 300 c. | " 30 " | " |
| 109 | 71 | John B. Furster | Salt Lake City | 6 " | 300 c | Oct 1 " | " |
| 110 | 44 | Willard L. Snow | Farmers Ward | 18 " | 300 c | " 1 " | " |
| 111 | 54 | T. H. H. Morton | do | 6 " | 300 c | " 1 " | " |
| 112 | 53 | D. L. Leaker | Salt Lake City | 6 " | 300 c | " 6 " | " |
| 113 | 42 | Isaac R. Pierce | do | 15 " | 100 c | "9" | " |
| 114 | 61 | Amos. H. Neff | East Mill Creek | 12 " | 600 c | " 11 " | " |
| 115 | 67 | Jas. I. Steel | Tooele Co. | 12 " | 300 c | " 14 " | " |
| 116 | 44 | Hans. Jensen | Goshen | 6" | 100 c | " 21 " | Henderson |
| 117 | 58 | Jas. W. Loveless | Provo | 6" | 300 c | " 21 " | " |
| 118 | 46 | Jno. Durrant | Am. Fk. | 6" | 100 c | " 21 " | " |
| 119 | 44 | O. P. Arnold | Salt Lake City | 15 " | 450. c | " 21 " | Zane |
| 120 | 66 | John Gray | do | 6" | 50 c | " 30 " | " |
| 121 | 46 | T. Parkinson | Wellsville | 6" | 100 | Nov. 23 " | Henderson |
| 122 | 63 | Geo. Dunford | Salt Lake City | 6 " | 150 с | " 24 " | Zane |
| 123 | 50 | John Stoddard | Ogden | 6 " | 300 c | " 29 " | Henderson |
| 124 | 47 | Lorenzo Stutts | Mill Creek | 12 " | 200 c | """ | Zane |
| 125 | 46 | M. W. Butler | Ogden | 6 " | 100- | Dec 1 " | Henderson |
| 126 | 47 | Thos. H. Bullock | Salt Creek, Weber Co. | 6" | | "1" | " |
| | | Tot | al months & Fine:— | 1154 | \$ 37500 | | |

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| 127 | 49 | Geo. Naylor | Kamas | 1154 6 mos. | 37550 300 c | Dec. 3 86 | Zane |
| 128 | 54 | W [™] Geddes | Plain City | 6 " | 100 | " 6 " | Henderson |
| 129 | 50 | Geo. Chandler | Ogden | 6" | 100 c | "7" | " |
| 130 | 40 | F. W. Ellis | North Ogden | 6" | 100 c | " 13 " | " |
| 131 | 52 | Thos. B. Helm | Pleasant View | 6 " | 100 c | " 13 " | " |
| 132 | 54 | Jas. May | Calls Fort | 6 " | 100 | " 13 " | " |
| 133 | 51 | H. B. Gwilliam | Hooper | 6 " | 100 c | " 13 " | |
| 134 | 51 | Thos. Allsop | Sandy | 15 " | 50 c | " 14 " | Zane |
| 135 | 67 | Jno. P. Jones | Enoch | 6 " | 300 c | " 27 " | Boreman |
| 136 | 44 | Jno. Lee Jones | do | 6 " | 300 c | " 27 " | |
| 137 | 28 | Jos. H. Thurber | Greenwich | P. 4² yrs | 500 c | " 27 " | " |
| 138 | 45 | Peter Petersen | Richville | 6 mos. | 100 c | " 30 " | Henderson |
| 139 | 52 | Harvey Murdock | Harrisville | P. 5 yrs | 500 - | Jan. 3 87 | п |
| 140 | 56 | W [™] Palmer | Logan | 6 mos. | 100 - | " 3. 87 | " |
| 141 | 57 | Hugh Adams | do | 6" | 100 - | " 3 " | " |
| 142 | 64 | Thos. McNeil | do | 6" | 100 | " 3 " | " |
| 143 | 61 | Robt. Henderson | do | 6" | 100 - | " 3 " | " |
| 144 | 52 | Peter Anderson | Huntsville | 6" | 100 - | " 3 " | " |
| 145 | 62 | Jos. Parry | Ogden | 6" | 300 - | " 8 " | " |
| 146 | 58 | Chas Frank | Logan | 6 " | 100 | " 8 " | " |
| 147 | 56 | Neils C Mortesen | Huntsville | 6 " | 300 - | " 8 " | " |
| | | Tot | al months & Fine:— | 1394 | \$ 41400 | | |

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| 148 | 55 | Thos. Kirby | Hyde Park | 1394 6 mos. | 41400 100 - | Jan. 8. 87 | Henderson |
| 149 | 65 | Abraham Chadwick | North Ogden | 6 " | 300 - | " 8. 84 | " |
| 150 | 70 | John Marriott | Marriotville | 6" | 100 - | "8" | " |
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Feb 18, 1882.

To Roie,

When you hear the whistle sound I'll be there in Brigham-town And give you there a bonny gift⁴⁹ On Saturday—the Twenty-fifth.

If you'll be good and please Mamma⁵⁰ And never leave the door ajar And ne'er will chase or stone the hens Whilst hunting food outside their pens.

Nor tease, nor plague your sister May While you're engaged in mirthful play Nor in the carpet drive a nail Nor pinch the cat, nor pull Jip's tail—

Nor take a match to start a fire, Of doing right will never tire; Do this, my Dearest Little Boy And earn the promised, pretty toy.

Your Pa,

L. Snow.

^{49.} The "re" of "there" is struck out in purple pencil, and an "n" is written above, making "then."

^{50.} The word "your" is inserted between "please" and "Mamma" in a bluish-green ink, and "Mamma" is changed to "Ma" by striking out "mma."

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85 To minnie May. Thy chatty longue bewitching smile with heart- so good and free from quile Thy self as gentle as the dove When giving Da thy sweetest love. Who sometimes wake from midnight sleep with lesses prelly, soft- and sweet While little hands steal o'er his face no less than May's the pure & chaste. O sweelest-may, I love thee more Than words can bell or thought explore. So now good bye, my Darling Firls with smiling face or golden curls. your Pra, Feb. 20, 1882.

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To Minnie May.

Thy chatty tongue, bewitching smile With heart so good and free from guile Thyself as gentle as the dove When giving Pa thy sweetest love.

Who sometimes wake from midnight sleep With kisses pretty, soft and sweet While little hands steal o'er his face No less than May's the pure & chaste.

O sweetest May, I love thee more Than words can tell or thoughts explore. So now, good-bye, my Darling Girl With smiling face & golden curls.

Your Pa,

L. S.

Feb. 20, 1882.

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Alviras-Lillie,

This humble gift you'll please accept In token of my love—respect.

Bound now in <u>one</u> by sacred ties,

That point aloft beyond the skies

His blessings choice may God bestow

On you, Dear Vie and Lillie Snow.

Affectionately,
Your Father,
Lorenzo Snow.

Brigham City.

<u>Lines</u> dedicated to Susa Young Gates Editor "Young Womans Journal".⁵¹

^{51.} The Young Woman's Journal was the official publication of the Church's Young Ladies' National Mutual Improvement Association. Susa Young Gates was its first editor. The Journal ran from 1889 to 1929, when it merged with the Improvement Era. See Garr, Cannon, and Cowan, Encyclopedia of Latter-day Saint History, 1387.

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Brigham City Jan. 1rst, 1892.

Dear Sister Susa:

The world's ungrateful, always was— 'Tis needless here to state the cause— But she who would true honor gain, And tread the path to lasting fame, And would be noble, grand and great, For generous pay must 'longtime wait; Yet struggle hard, and toil and sweat And put the world much in her debt: But 'way beyond the milky-way In life celestial, look for pay. And still my Sister Susa Dear This work of love you're doing here In this degraded, fallen sphere, Yet, through our ever blessed Lord In this poor life you've some reward. He gives thee light and power divine, He fires thy heart, inspires thy mind With thoughts refined, thoughts choice and grand Now wafting o'er fair Zion's land. Though golden purse ne'er ope's for thee You never shall impov'rished be. Let thoughts arise of blessings vast,

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That God bestowed in seasons past;
And ne'er your present state deplore,
Nor fear to sacrifice still more.
To sacrifice and to obey,
Therein do all the honors lay.
Still onward press my Sister Dear
Thy calling's high the prize is near,
And to the end you'll sure endure
And thus as promised, make secure
A glowing, brilliant, sparkling gem—
Celestial, princely, diadem.

Lorenzo Snow. copied by Minnie J. Snow⁵²

Reply

Provo Jan. 6_ 1892.

Pres. Lorenzo Snow,

Dear and kind Brother:—

I can never express to you in words, the grateful, humble feelings that swept over me when I read your beautiful prophecy and poetical consolation. It made me feel so humble, to receive such words from one to whom I have always looked up with feelings of awe and reverence! Oh,

^{52.} The words "copied by Minnie J. Snow" are written on an angle, immediately following "Lorenzo Snow."

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how keenly I felt the force of your lovely words, "Yet through our ever blessed Lord, In this poor life you've some reward". For the friendship and confidence of such men as—'Lorenzo Snow, the President of the Twelve Apostles" I would not exchange the glittering baubles of India or the shining gold of the whole earth. Your inspiration was true when you said, "And ne'er your present state deplore." For this last summer I have suffered intensely over matters connected with the "Journal" and have even ventured to express the wish that the "Journal" had never been started. Ah, let me engrave, in letters of fire upon my heart, these prophetic lines you indicted to me—

"Though golden purse ne'er ope's for thee

You never shall impov'rished be".

And upon my eyelids, let me always see that precious promise "And to the end you'll sure endure.

Dear and kind Friend, as I first said—words are inadequate to express the keen pleasure your letter has given me—I cannot speak my gratitude.

I have asked Sis. E. S. Taylor, and she wishes me to publish this. It may seem egotistical to some, but it is a pleasure I can not deny myself.

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This much I can say—it does not make me feel high-minded or proud, it humbles me in the dust of anxious desire to deserve it all, at some future day.

Once more thanking you, and asking God to prolong your life 'till Zion is Redeemed,

copied by M. J. S.⁵³

I am your Sister and friend Susa Young Gates.

Apostle Paul to the Philipians;

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God." (Chap. 2. Verse 5–6 St. Paul.)

Dear Brother:

Hast thou not been unwisely bold Man's destiny to thus unfold To raise, promote such high desire, Such vast ambition thus inspire?

Still: 'tis no phantom that we trace Man's ultimatum in life's race; This royal path has long been trod By righteous men, who now are Gods:

^{53.} The words "copied by M. J. S" are on an angle and circled.

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As Abram, Isaac, Jacob too, First babes, then men, to Gods they grew; As man now is, our God once was As now God is, so man may be,⁵⁴

Which fact unfolds man's destiny. So John asserts; "When Christ we see Then we like him will truly be, And he, this hope, who has in him

Will purify himself from sin."55
This object grand who keep in view,
To folly, sin, will bid adieu,
Nor wallow in this mire anew,

Nor ever seek to graft his name High on the spire of worldly fame; But here his ultimatum trace— The head of all his spirit-race.

Ah, well: that taught by you Dear Paul, 'Though much amazed, we see it all; Our Father God, has ope'd our eyes, So cannot view it otherwise.

^{54.} See note 17.

^{55.} See 1 John 3:2-3.

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The boy who like his father's grown He's taken only what's his own; When son of man has man become He 'gainst no law of nature run.

A son of God like God to be Would not be robbing Deity "And he who has this hope in him Will purify himself of sin.⁵⁶

You're right St. John, supremely right Who e'er essays to climb this height Will cleanse himself of sin entire Or else 'twere needless to aspire.

Lorenzo Snow.

Brigham Jan. 11, 1892.

M. J. S.⁵⁷

^{56.} See 1 John 3:3.

^{57. &}quot;M. J. S." is on an angle.

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Brigham—Aug. 31^{rst}, 1891.

Minnie J. Snow:

How sweet are the thoughts, when, once and for all, We promised to love, and never recall.⁵⁸
And sweet loving times so oft repeated,
Heave welded our hearts, nor love yet abated.
Untarnished our love, still brighter its glow,
As two streamlets unite, then together they flow.
Right well hast thou love'd, and bravely hast trod,
The path He appointed—Our Father and God;
And wond'rously blest, in mind and in heart
Your fame's been extended–shall never depart.
But constant and blazoned with glory, renown,
'Till thou a bright Queen and Goddess be crowned.

Oft have I viewed thee, rise and address, Truths of high import, thy Sister to bless; As an angel of light, teaching with power, The very thing needed, for the day and the hour; Inspiring the heart, enlightening the mind In style most sublime and el'quence refined.

Thy fruitful mind and talents rare

And gift of heart—a gracious share—

Minnie Jensen and Lorenzo Snow were married in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City on June 12, 1871.

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Art kind and gentle—good to all,
Responding to each public call,
Supressing self, when self appears,
Be it roses, thorns or tears.
And thus continue—thus be great,
'Till God, the Son, Shall come in state

Lorenzo.

Written for our friends assembled to celebrate our <u>Twentieth</u> <u>Wedding Anniversary</u>. June 12, 1891.

To our Friends, Greeting.

All hail, sweet friends, right welcome here It warms our heart to feel you're near; Such taste and intellect refined

And gifts of heart in you combined

Spread light—give joy in our abode

This rare, this precious episode.

This pleasing style, this unique way

You celebrate our nuptial day

Delight our heart, high honor's shed

Upon that happy day we wed.

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Brigham Jan. 1^{rst}, 1892

Dear George and Lana:

That golden pen with diamond point With holder fine is nicely wrought, With cushion too, so sweet and chaste Its donor I could easy trace— A priceless gift—a present rare That indicates, your love I share. But other Christmas days have told Your love for me had not grown cold. And now my Son and Daughter too To bear my thanks, (I feel its due) This missive, Dears, to send to you. May blessings choice forever flow Enrich your labors here below, Infuse your heart with holy fire And sanctify each thought, desire, That 'way beyond high ether blue In realms of light, where both of you May there be crowned a King, a Queen By our great Father—Elohiem.

Affectionately Your Father
Lorenzo Snow.

M.J.S.

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To Le Roi C. Snow and Companion F. Olsen while on a mission to Germany.

Mar. 3, 1897.

To you my Son, Dear Olsen too
I rhyme these thoughts and send to you.
You need not look for only rhyme
With thoughts but couch'd in jingling line.

Dear Olsen's had experience more And taught in school scholastic lore, Thy senior too he stands confess'd With which no doubt thou art impress'd.

Let no envious feelings rise
To ruffle friendship's tender ties
No thoughts or words but pure & kind.
Let love prevail in heart and mind
Like Jonathan and David be
That your sweet union Saints may see
And worship God and honor thee
Be one in heart be one in thought

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A principle our Savior taught.⁵⁹ While two unite in mission work No one should show a wish to shirk But take the humbler part e'en more

'Though he might feel a little sore. And, thus his pride must lay aside God's lowly spirit be his guide O'er his passions triumphant ride.

> Very Affectionately Lorenzo Snow. S. L. Temple.

^{59.} See John 17:11, 21-22.

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99 Elder George Bywater. Expressive of any love to thee This token please accept of me Heis blessings choice may God bestow On thee sear friend, while here below With roses fair they path bestrew That never live in charming you 'Cause thou art-noble, good and greatas wast their in they first estate affectionately Thow. June 2 and 1896. and S. Sec.

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Elder George Bywater:
Expressive of my love to thee
This token please accept of me
His blessings choice may God bestow
On thee Dear friend, while here below
With roses fair thy path bestrew
That never tire in charming you
'Cause thou art noble, good and great
As wast thou in thy first estate

Affectionately Lorenzo Snow.

June 2^{and} 1896. M. J. S. Sec.

WITHIN THESE PRISON WALLS

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