House of Representatives U. S.

Setas e pili ana i Ka'i Keiki Kane lua
Mr. Geo. D. Cannon
S. L. City
Utah
Logan Oct 10/80

Dear Brother,

It is with feeling of diffidence and sorrow I write you at this time concerning your son, Samuel, lately a resident of this city. He, through the fornication of the girl who lived at home for 6 or 7 months past, came to me today and informed me that his wife is pregnant, and charged Samuel with it. He has overcome her during the absence of his wife on a visit in Ogden some 3 or 4 months since. He brought me a password to this word, nor took any with him. When the girl told him her situation, before he left, she said to her, "he was not man enough to marry two wives yet" to the boy. At present no one but the family and 10 of the Lord know of it. I was applied to to know what should be done and not knowing, present the matter to you and will await your reply. With sincere feelings of sympathy I remain your brother in the Gospel.

Mrs. B. Preston
Will send you a letter tomorrow.

Frank J. Cannon

Collect 32c + 50c

Forwarded from Ogden Oct 23

Message was handed in at Logan office by Frank Overville's little boy.
From Logan Oct 26 1880

To P. C. Cannon

Have made diligent enquiry can learn nothing will inform you as soon as I do

WM. B. Preston

10 Cents for End

Lines to all Principal Points in Utah.
Mr. B. says Gus Gordon gave him message — he lives on Island where Mr. Cannon used to live —

Logan d. 1850

Oct 26
From Logan Oct 27, 1880
Received at Salt Lake City at 1030 A.M.

Gordon of Logan met him in Ogden Saturday last. He asked Gordon to send that telegram from Logan Sunday morning so that he could be up on sundays. Neither Gordon nor I have heard further.

W. B. Preston

$1 Collect

Lines to all Principal Points in Utah
Oct 27, 1880.
Dear Father,

By this same mail I send a letter addressed to mother, which is for you both; but this is for you alone.

Don't proceed in relation to that terrible affair! All that may be done will be accomplished without any action on your part.

The night before I came away, I obtained on your account some goods at the Co-op. They should
not have been charg-
ed to you, but that
I needed them and
had no money.

When, if ever,
I have the means, I
will not forget how
much I have encroach-
ed upon you.

God bless you,
Father, and give you
yet many years of
joy with your dutiful
children; is my ear-
nest prayer,

Franklin.