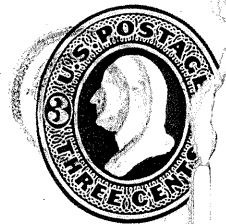


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Wm Geo. Cannon
S. L. City
Utah

Lagan Oct. 16/80

Rest Geo L Cannon

Dear Brother

Its with feeling of diffidence & sorrow I write you at this time concerning your son Frank, lately a resident of this city. Bro. Baugh the father of the girl who lived at Frank's for 6 or 7 months past came to me today and informed ^{me} that his girl is encinta, and Charges Frank with it. He having overcome her during the absence of his wife on a visit in Ogden some 3 or 4 months since. He brought no recommend to this Ward, nor took any with him. When the girl told him her situation, before he left, he said to her "he was not woman enough to marry two wives yet" so she says. At present no one but the family and Bp of the Lord Ward 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
Wm B. Preston

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Lagan UT Oct 25 188

Received at Fall Lake Oct 25 3³⁰

To Wm G. R. Cannon

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Will send you a letter tomorrow -

Frank J. Cannon

12 collect 32 + 50 =

- forwarded from Ogden Oct 25 -

Message was handed in at Lagan office by Frank Merrill's little boy.

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From Logan Oct 26 1880

Received at Salt Lake City, at *11:15* M.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

To Post G R Cannon
Have made diligent
enquiry can learn
nothing will inform
you at once
if I do
Wm B Preston

16 Collected

Lines to all Principal Points in Utah.

W. B. D.

Boy says Gus Gordon gave
him message - He lives on
Island where Mr. Cannon
used to live -

Logan afs
Oct 26

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From Logan Oct 27 1880

Received at Salt Lake City, at 1030a M.

To Capt Geo Cannon

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Gordon of Logan met him in Ogden Saturday last. He asked Gordon to send that telegram from Logan Sunday morning & that he would be up on Sunday's freight. neither Gordon nor I have heard further.

W B Preston

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Lines to all Principal Points in Utah

W B

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.