

American Fork Utah. June 18, 1917.

A blessing given by Warren B. Smith, Patriarch, upon the head of Rachel Greenwood Hunter, daughter of William and Alice Houten Greenwood. Born February 25, 1856 at American Fork Utah, Co, Utah.

My dear sister Rachel, it is your Father in Heaven who has put into your heart the receiving of a blessing from His hands and in the authority of the Holy Priesthood I lay my hands upon thy head and seal upon thee a Patriarchal and Father's blessing. Thou art purely of the blood and lineage of Ephraim which accounts for thy willing spirit to follow the Lord in all thy days.

Thou wert born of goodly parents who made great sacrifice for the gospel's sake and through that sacrifice you was given to them as a special heritage, and they now have joy in the course of thy life. Thy great mission upon the earth was previously considered by thy Father in Heaven, and as you came from a world of knowledge nurtured under His care, it was pleasing both to your Father in Heaven and your Mother

there that you should take this mission knowing that you could not receive a fullness of joy without it. In coming here into this mortality thy judgement was taken away, and you are being led by faith. Your path has been strewn with many briars and thorns, all this is to give thee experience and to learn thee the difference between the things that are good and those that are bad, and so broad is thy earthly career that when you are through with it you will have received a variety of experiences, and it is your experience that is going to make thee mighty among the children of men. There will come a time dear sister when the Lord will say "It is enough I have proven my hand maid-ent in all things and found her unshaken," inas-much as you have been willing to bear the sons and daughters of men, for this great service the Lord will pour into thy lap a store of ease and comfort. You are yet going to see mar-velous things and will bear testimony to hun-dreds that this is the day of the Lord's power.

Be thou not daunted in the requirements of thy brethren and your Father in Heaven will help thee to overcome every opposing

power. Your children and childrens children will yet know thy great worth to them. You have and will stand a faithful wife and mother using your talents as the Lord has pointed out to thee. It has never yet entered into thy heart the great love your Father in Heaven has for thee, and He will so temper conditions to make it possible for thee to endure faithful to the end. Thou shalt have a well rounded and well spent life and shall be known far and near as a woman of marvelous integrity. Thou hast had thy disappointments. Thou hast made many sacrifices in carrying thy cross. You are going to in return have a great crown and you will wear it in the eternal world reigning in the house of Israel in connection with thy husband, then all tears will be wiped from thy eyes, and when thy earthly mission is ended you are going to have prepared for thee a place of rest and peace awaiting the resurrection of thy body which shall take place in the morning of the first resurrection wearing the robes of righteousness, having drunk from a bitter cup will know how

to appreciate the sweet. It will be wonderful in thine eyes what this life's mission will mean to thee and like Rachel of old who has her sorrows, but have entered into her rest, with her, will you associate in the eternities to come preparing sons and daughters as you are prepared to come and take tabernacle upon the earth. Thy blessings are so far reaching no tongue can describe them, but through the powers you have and will have during the dark days of tribulation you will be able to stand and see the salvation of the Lord. I seal upon thee the power to stand while the wicked are being cut off.

I seal upon you the right to officiate in the house of the Lord for thy dead kinsmen for they are praying day and night for your service, for they know they are but feet upon the earth who are being prepared for it.

Dear sister look and learn of the things that are coming upon the earth.

Be as humble as a little child and full of charity for others and the Lord will be charitable to thee. He is willing to forgive thy sins and let thee stand pure

before Him and that you might not be overcome by the world. I seal thee up against their great power until the day of thy redemption, for be it known unto thee that thy name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Have no fears and the Lord will make thee successful. You shall come forth in the morning of the Resurrection of the just standing in high and exalted places in the midst of thy Father's and Mother's house known as a queen among women and to thy husband with great power to draw thy children unto thee.

These are a few of the things your Father in Heaven wants thee to know and I seal these promises and warnings upon thee and through thy faithfulness and devotion you shall receive all in the due time of the Lord. This I put upon thee as the Lord's servant in the name of Jesus Christ Amen

Approved

W B Smith