

Dear Daughter Anna Jensen

As you have requested me to give you my testimony of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints I respond very gladly. While Father was a very consistant member of the Church never used tea, coffee, or tobacco and I never did hear him use unbecoming language in my life, he always attended family prayers and was very prompt in attending all his Church duties including paying of Tithing and going to church, yet my greatest contact was with Mother, who was a very wonderful Mother. She had a very strong testimony of the gospel and always taught me to pray and from a child encouraged me to be a consistant member of the church. So I could say as Nephi of old did "Having been born of goodly parents and having be taught from my youth " to believe in and reverance God I could very easily believe in Him.

(When I was about sixteen years old my brother Peter had just returned from a mission to Norway and while he and I worked together one afternoon he said to me, "Junius can you say that you know the gospel to be true? Do you feel that the Lord has blessed you with that personal knowledge? I you have not that testimony I promise you if you will ask the Lork in prayer asking in faith nothing waivering, you will be given a testimony so you will know for yourself." I told him that I couldn't say that I knew the goscel to be true but had faith that it was. As the hours wore away that afternoon that promise made by my brother impressed me more and more until when it came time for going to bed, I was sleeping alone. I knelt down by my bed and asked the Lord in faith believing that my prayer would be answered to show me if the Church was true that I might have a personal testimony regarding the same. When I laid on my bed the room appeared to become light, and a voice spoke to me telling me that the Gospel was true, that Joseph Smith was a Prophet of God, and that Jesus is the Christ and if I would be faithful always paying my tithing and d oing my duties as a member of the Church this testimony would always remain with me. And now I do bear you this as my testimony that I do know as I live that God lives, that He is the Father of our spirits, that Jesus is the Christ,



that Joseph Smith was and is a true Prophet by the gift and power of God., that the Angel Moroni did deliver the plates to him (Joseph) from which it was translated. That John the Baptist did restore the Aaronic Priesthood May 15, 1829, and that Peter, James and John restored the Melchizedek Priesthood and that Joseph Smith had the authority to restore the Gospel.

I have had my prayers answered, seen the sick healed that I consider as great a miracle as those recorded in the Bible.) Sylvester H. Cox of Orangeville, Utah, and I while traveling as missionaries had Heavenly Voice sing with us so others in the room heard them and Sister Dismang said she was sure it was her Mother singing with us. (I could fill pages in giving my testimony to you. The Lord has been very kind to me. I know these things to be True.

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