

The Memoirs of

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Letter From
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To Bernie
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Wednesday

Dear Bernie,

I've started this letter before, but I'm not much for writing.

Today we got another son in our home, ^{1:40 A.M.} it's something to write about I think. It reminds me of the 14th of Nov. a few years back, Douglas is sure excited about it, and so are all of us. He weighed 7-1 and is OK in every way evidently. Lois has been up today & feels better than on former confinements. She kept the bunch in stitches while she was influenced by rather ^(SP)

She said to the Dr. that he was so slow getting here that he must be an old man by now, and a lot of stuff; she isn't very polite at times with her insults & etc.

I had a bad time telling the girls why I couldn't go to P. T. A. last night, so to make up for it, I went up this afternoon to see the art exhibited through-out their rooms & the halls. I was quite proud of their work and they also got report cards today; they do make us proud. Kaye's 5's were all 5+ & Ann had nearly everyone mark an excellent but

Doug is learning quite a few numbers & letters in readiness for kindergarten and 1st grade.

Kaye & I visited with Vonae for a while till Ann came out of Class.

She sure seems friendly to us. She always asks about Douglas & Karla at school. Tonight she told me she would like to go see Lois and the boy. I told her I knew Lois would be very pleased at that. Forgive me if I need it, but if I was about to start a family I'd know a good starting place or else wasted a lot of time ^{figuring}. Don't
(over)

he offended at this, but
the closeness we've enjoyed
for 20 yrs and more ^{you & me}
caused me to write it.

When you start realizing
that you're probably
getting over the hump
like myself, I think
beautiful change values
seem different.

Why don't we ever hear
from you? Maybe we
can get you to make
another portrait for
us some of these times.
Please Pardon me for
seeming overly proud
of our little brood.

We think a lot of you
We'd like to see you
more contented for
your pleasure. Wear your
Pals.



THE ARTICLES OF FAITH

Of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

3. We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are; first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands, by those who are in authority to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, viz., apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.

7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.

8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion will be built upon this [the American] continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.

11. We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.

12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.

13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul— We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things. — JOSEPH SMITH

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Will send 2 or 3 more