

Office of
South Jordan Canal Company
24 E. South Temple St.

Salt Lake City, Utah Oct. 14th, 1905

President David H. Cannon
St. George, Washington Co.

My Dear Brother David:

I enclosed a receipt for \$50 I deposited on 9th inst. In addition to the \$40 I sent you before. I, having it, preferred depositing it to keeping it, which gives you something to work on, in case you desire to get more. In case you need it, all before the time specified by you, I can it (to) you. All you have to do is to let me know. Our nephew Brigham, married at Omaha, on 11th inst. The catholic girl and is now on the ocean, headed for Europe.

I had a serious talk, with him, the day he left and expressed my regrets at the course he is pursuing. I am told Frank was the only one of his relatives who attended. Our niece, Grace, asked me to unite her, to Brother Clarence Heslin (?), on the 26th inst., which I promised to do conditioned nothing, serious prevented me from doing so. Woodruff is here in the office and when I asked him if he had any word to send you, he said, tell him I am well and feel all right.

David, I can't banish the gloom that enshrouds my heart. I try to feel right but cannot describe what I feel. It appears like a spell, is over me, that I cannot escape from. I called on Jos. Smith, on 12th inst., at 10:30 a.m. and talked until 1:45 when Frederick said: we insist upon you breaking bread with us, before you go. Hence I stayed. He asked his father to ask a blessing! I enjoyed great freedom in conversing. After all our talk, which was quite spirited, he said: "I am open to conviction," when I replied: As the old Scotchman said, "but damn the man that can convince (or convict) me." He said "that reflects upon my honesty." I said, no it is a compliment to the Scotsman. My conclusion is, he has determined to stand by his mother, in support of his father, in early life, but repudiate everything that his father did, of which his mother did not approve. His mother has succeeded in bringing him to support her views repudiating everything that the world does not approve.

With love, I am Angus