

Blessings that have come to our family ^{record in} 21 June 1964 ^{notebook} ^{after our trip} from my husband's Priesthood. ^{D.S. Clark}

There are some people we know, who think of us as gamblers for trying to raise more than 2 or 3 children in this rapidly-changing world.

But hasn't the Lord promised his help to all who ^{would} do his ^{will} bidding?

And hasn't He, Himself given us the responsibility of providing homes for the spirits He creates?

Nor has He left us without a guide to help us prepare these children of ours for their role in life.

The Melchizedek Priesthood which was ^{one of} the keys to my husband's dignity to enter the Temple, provided first of all, for a marriage for ~~both~~ time ^{and} eternity.

(and more than this) — it offers, as ~~long~~ as we continue to live worthily, the privilege of returning to the Temple; where we can be instructed in all phases of the Gospel, and there be reminded of the responsibilities that ^{are} sometimes forgotten in the ~~the~~ rush of daily living.

The Opportunities ^{that have come into our life through the} provided by the Priesthood, date back even before our marriage.

The MISSION CALL Ellsworth answered gave him many experiences in Leadership.

These ^{this experience} ~~in turn~~ to our surprise, ~~and delight~~ turned out to be one of the qualifications asked for in the first teaching contract he secured and upon which our ^{marriage} ~~wedding~~ was dependent.

The small Latter-Day Saint community where ^{his first teaching} the contract was waiting apparently needed far more than just a school principal.

When Ellsworth found himself involved in a ^{wide} variety of Church positions ^{it was plain to see} he knew why a missionary background had been in demand.

As a teenager, I remember welcoming the challenge of ^{own} co-operating to send my Father on a mission (the first chance that had come to him, ^{at this time he was} the father of 7 children) to have this opportunity.

^{as a reminder} With ~~his~~ ^{our} encouragement, and ^{with} the inspiration of his example it is no wonder that ~~in our family~~ ^{our} today we ^{still} consider ^{mission} our education and preparation for life, ~~INCOMPLETE~~ ^{without} the ^{mission} valuable experience a mission provides affords.

and count it as one of the ways of showing thanks for all that the Gospel provides ^{means to us}.

As a family today we ~~all~~ benefit ^{in many ways} from the Priesthood held by our husband and father.

We have security ~~in the~~ knowledge that he (as a Patriarch to his own family) has the authority to administer to any who may need a blessing in time of sickness or for ~~any other reason~~ emergency and this, in turn, reminds us that we need, at all times, to be humble and faithful in order to merit the blessings we may seek. on these

By honoring his Priesthood he has set a good example before his children in upholding the ^{Church} standards and in attending to all religious duties.

In ^{the process of} serving his Priesthood he is ^{capacities} continually in the company of the finest ^{type of individuals} associates, and we, as his family also share this same rich advantage.

^{benefiting in many ways} He provides ^{he is qualified to provide} inspired leadership in all the problems and activities of ^{our} daily life, and besides this spiritual guidance,

I'm sure there is a stabilizing influence that is felt even ~~to~~ in his business dealings.

I hope we may never be guilty of taking these blessings for granted but rather find ^{appropriate} ways and means of showing our gratitude for the ^{opportunities} joys that the Priesthood, and a Father ^{bring to us} who honors it ~~such as~~ have brought into our lives.

and I say this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen