

Graves Mill, Va

June 3rd 1893.

Dear Brother Joseph, Your two letters were received in gratitude and read in pleasure. The one of previous date was a good long letter and contained many things of which I had not heard. Besides that, it is not the words, but the spirit that giveth life. That is, I rejoiced in having something to draw my sympathies and thoughts towards home for a spell.

I have been looking over your writing and began this letter. During the time Elder Gillies, with the Hymn Book in hand began singing "Home, sweet Home." Do you think I continued writing or joined in with the music?

You mentioned about the Davis County Clipper. If you send me a copy as often

as it is convenient, I shall be pleased to look it over and give it for others to read. There are some who are eager to be furnished with such evidence of the realities of life in Utah. Such efforts go to counteract popular opinion. We distribute tracts quite freely and some reach those whom we fail to meet. It is like bread cast upon the waters.

There has been so much said about statehood for Utah that a great many people have the impression that the Territory has become one of the sovereigns.

There are many things I would take satisfaction in writing about; but, it does not seem fitting to direct my attention to home too much. It is well enough to have a variety and it does me good to write home occasionally and receive home news.

You intimated that you thought some of running feed stables in Salt Lake and that Wilford was called to Montpelier. It is for us to seek first the Kingdom of

God. That is the principle to actuate us and we can have great satisfaction then in reviewing the past of our lives.

It is a grand work in which we are engaged and it is well for us to launch out and the motives that prompted us to do this or that will have a great influence on our future and on our children.

We should be hopeful of the future. Hope is a virtue - a virtue to be cultivated in ourselves and those around us. We should strive to make the future bright with faith and hope. And our aim should be high; for if we don't aim high we shall not shoot high. What we admire in man is to see him taking a steady straight forward course tending upward higher and higher. There is plenty of time if we are right - eternity stretches before us. It is for us to see that we get well started out in this life.

Chapel something
that should be
appreciated by
those who have it
and can believe it.
It is truly a Pearl
of Great Price.

That you may
accomplish that
work for which
you have been sent
forth to do. I pray God to
bless you.

C. F. Clark.

Heard from Elder Richards the other day he
sends regards.

Write to me Joseph when you feel like
it. Indeed I accept your explanation
about writing. I don't look for many
letters and am thankful for those I get.
I understand you and hope that I may
be able to be worthy of the trust given
me.

We are having a good opportunity to meet
with the people at their homes and in
small meetings. It is a day of warning
and testimony. People are going to be
proud of those Latter Day Saints who
are proving themselves as such and will
continue to maintain principles of rich-
eousness in the earth, while they themselves
have not the divinity within them to make
a practical use of the Gospel. This makes the