

Panguitch Utah

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Dear Maggie and Elmer,

I read in today's paper about the passing of your mother which was really a surprise to me because I didn't realize she was as seriously ill as she was. I have been away so much lately and have been a little neglectful too about inquiring about her so I guess that is the reason for my not knowing.

It is just a little difficult for me to tell in words that adequately describe my estimation of the

True worth of your mother. I learned to love her as soon as became acquainted with her. and having had the privilege of working in the ward. as I have and having a chance to become well acquainted with her and her splendid attributes I really did appreciate knowing her.

Her suffering was intense and at times almost unbearable and yet I never heard complaints from her, but in place of complaints and self pity, she was so cheerful and possessed faith that few people have. Her faith was of the type that Christ referred to as strong enough to remove

mountains. I feel sure that
it was the will of our Eternal
Father that she be called home
because with faith such as hers
and the power of the Priesthood
to assist. if it was His will she
would yet be here.

In all my experience I
don't know of any one that
so appreciated the privilege of
communion with the saint, partaking
of the sacrament and attending
Last meeting as did your mother
When she was at meeting
there was a radiance of joy
portrayed on her face that
was an inspiration to me
God bless her dear memory

I feel sure that none of you
would call her back, because
you know the Gospel and are
full of faith enough to say
"His will be done and not mine"
But you know and we all know
that you will miss her, oh so
much, but may I offer this
thought that she has left you
a gift that will always be with
you. The heritage that you are
her children, the children of
one of God's choice hand
maidens. She was a wonderful
mother, a faithful latter day saint,
a true and honest citizeness and
what more need be said. When
you are lonely just think of

this heritage she has left for
you and reflect that soon
we shall join her and go on
and on forever in eternity.

enjoying her companionship. We
need only qualify that by saying
if we live as faithful and
true as she has, and may God
help us that we may be able
to do so.

I regret that I am not
home to tell you this or to
be of some assistance if
you so desired, but things
are not always to our liking.

This letter is to the family
only I address you, Maggie and
Elnor

because I feel just a little
nearer to you because of our
long association in the work of
the Lord. But I love and respect
all of your mother's children. I
pray that God will bless and
comfort you, and that His love
and peace and blessings may
abide with you

Sincerely your brother

Seymour