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(By Solomon F. Kimball)

Under date of June 21, 1892, Sister Sarah M. Kimball signed her name to the following statements: "At a Relief Society Meeting held April 28, 1842, I heard the Prophet Joseph make this statement. "While other leading men of the Church have been unrighteously aspiring, Heber C. Kimball has been true and is to me what John was to Jesus, my beloved disciple." Bro. Kimball showed me a rod that the Lord through the Prophet Joseph had given to him. He said that when he wanted to find out anything that was his right to know, all he had to do was to kneel down with the rod in his hand, and that sometimes the Lord would answer his questions before he had time to ask them." My mother and my sister, Helen Mar, told me the same thing and added to it, that Pres. Young received a similar rod from the Lord at the same time. They claimed that these <sup>se</sup> rods were given to them because they were the only ones of the original Twelve who had not lifted up their <sup>heels</sup> hearts against the Prophet.

After father died, we found in a blank book where he had dotted down some of the things the Lord had told him, which in part are as follows: "Feb. 23, 1859, we find this." "The Word of the Lord to me was, that the army or most if it, will leave the territory next year."

March 6, 1859, "I was told by the Lord that there would be much sickness during the coming summer which will cause the people to mourn."

Jan. 4, 1862, "It was revealed to me by the Spirit that the United States would soon make war upon this people to test them, and see if they would remain true to the Lord.

"March 12, 1862, it was made known to me that I could live 25 years longer, if I so desired."

"April 30, 1862, the Lord told me that Adam was my father and that he was the God and father of all of the inhabitants of this Earth."

"In the evening of January 12, 1865, I was told by the Lord that I should not be removed from my place as first counselor to Pres. Young and those who had oppressed me, when it was in their power to do me good, shall be removed from their places. That Daniel H. Wells, Albert Carrington, Jos. A. Young and others were among that number. In the name of the Lord I predict that this will come true."

HEBER C. KIMBALL.

There were other things in the book that was revealed to father



(By Solomon V. Kimball.)

Under date of June 21, 1892, Pastor Sarah M. Kimball signed

for name to the following statement: "At a Relief Society Meeting

held April 23, 1892, I heard the Prophet Joseph make this statement.

"This often visiting man of the Garden has been unrighteously ascribing

to me what I have said and to me what I have done, and to me what I have

believed and felt. The Prophet Joseph said that the Lord through

the Prophet Joseph had given to him. He said that when he wanted to

find out anything there was nothing to him, all he had to do was to

knell down the rod in his hand, and that sometimes the

Lord would answer his questions before he had time to ask them." My

mother and my sister Helen had, told me the same thing, and added to

it, that Mrs. Young received a sign as yet from the Lord at the

same time. They claimed that these rods were given to them because

they were the only ones of the original Twelve who had not lifted up

their hands against the Prophet.

At that time I was told that the Lord had said that I should

draw some of the things the Lord had said to me, which in part are as

follows: "I will leave the servants of the Lord to me, and

that the day or month or year, will leave the servants of the Lord."

March 6, 1892, it was told by the Prophet that there would be much

sinners during the coming summer which will cause the people to mourn.

Jan. 4, 1892, it was revealed to me by the Spirit that

the United States would be a land of peace and that the people would rest from

and see in their own hearts the signs of the Lord.

"March 11, 1892, it was made known to me that I could live 25 years

longer if I so desired."

"April 5, 1892, the Lord told me that Adam was my father and that

he was the God and Father of all of the inhabitants of this earth."

"In the evening of January 12, 1892, I was told by the Lord that I

should not be removed from my place as First Counselor to the Prophet

and those who had opposed me should be in their power to do me

good, should be removed from their positions. That Daniel, Wells,

Albert Carrington, Geo. A. Hunt and others were among the numbers.

In the name of the Lord I testify that this will come true."

HERMAN C. KIMBALL.

There are other things in the book that was revealed to father



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which are of a more private nature but the above is sufficient to show that he was in close communication with the Lord. I heard father say that he and Bro. Wells assisted Pres. Young in placing upon the head of his son John W., all the power of the Priesthood that was upon the Earth, but that it would not stick. Father said that Geo. Q. Cannon was among those who were trying to get between him and Pres. Young and that he would go up like a rocket and come down like a stick.

Those were days of sorrow for father and he became heart so broken towards the last that he prayed to the Lord to shorten his days. His prayers were answered and according to what the Prophet Joseph told Bishop Newel Kimball Whitney there is no man in the Church that stands closer to him than Heber C. Kimball.

Your brother in the Gospel,

SOLOMON F. KIMBALL.



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