

Blessings requested
by Sherlene, Elizabeth,
Virginia, and Charlotte
Sunday, October 18, 1981

at Tracy + Ida Rose L. Hall
home, 1711 N. Lambert Lane
shortly before leaving on our
mission to Zimbabwe.

Dear SHERLENE HALL BARTHOLOMEW, as your father and by the Holy Melchizedek Priesthood which I hold, I lay my hands upon your head ~~and~~ give you a blessing, as you have requested.

I bless you that you will have the insights that are needed to live in this life with the problems that surround all of us from day to day --that you may have wisdom and judgment and loyalty and faith--that you may be able to do those things which may be hard and difficult, ~~but~~ ^{but} will be for the betterment of you and your husband and your family.

We admonish you to be unselfish just as Jesus was unselfish in his love for us and serve your fellowman, particularly your family, with love and sacrifice as necessary--realizing that true joy comes only ~~from~~ through service to others, ~~and~~ ^{and} what better service, as I have mentioned to one of our other daughters, than to be serving your family.

We urge you to manage your time--that you may also be able to ^{ful}fill other honest desires of your heart that you may like to fulfill at this time--that they may build you and uplift you that you ~~may~~ ^{will} gain wisdom and strength and better understanding of our Father in Heaven's Kingdom and his desires for you--that those virtues that you ~~in~~herently have and those talents that are unique to you might be magnified and give you a feeling of satisfaction and fulfillment--that you may need at this time.

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We bless you with health and/strength and with wisdom and judgment to provide ~~for~~ those things that will give health and strength to your family and unity in your family--that you, too, may inherit Eternal Life with your family and with your other loved ones and former progenitors, and that we may all be one with our Heavenly Father in His kingdom.

You have been a fine example to youth in times past and we bless you that you may continue to be that example--that you may be looked up to for what you are and for the talents which you have--that ~~giving~~ ^{the} generously will help others overcome the pitfalls and troubles and problems that we often refer to as "Fools Hill" that the youth must get over.

We bless you with whatever things our Heavenly Father sees that you may need. that will be useful to you at this time. ~~nd~~ help to make you a better person--better wife, better mother, better person in helping the Kingdom to progress.

We're aware of your missionary zeal and the love that you have had in the past for missionary work and bless you that these opportunities will come again at the appropriate time.

We express our love and our gratitude to you for the joy and happiness that you have brought into the home of your mother and father. We want you to know that we love you and are grateful for the blessings that you and your sisters present here have brought to us. There has been much happiness and much joy--More than any other kind of joy or the honors of men that have come to us--have been the joys that have come to us from our children; and you, too, /~~at~~ now as you are ~~now~~ a parent are beginning to recognize that the richest blessings of all come from family.

These blessings we leave with you, again expressing our love for you, in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.

ELIZABETH HALL NEIL, by the power of the Melchizedek Priesthood which I hold, and at your desire, I lay my hands upon your head to give you a blessing. As your father, I express my gratitude to you for the light in my life that you have been and remember fondly the days that you spent in the household of Mother and (me). We also are happy that you now have your own family and husband, and we have rejoiced as we have seen you make progress in the rearing of a family and establishing a home, having success in your endeavors and ~~successes~~, seeing your husband have his successes.

At this time we ask our Heavenly Father to give me inspiration to bless you with things that will be useful, and uplifting and spiritual to you, at this time in your life.

We bless you with health that you may be wise in the things that you do that will help you to live healthy and that you may have the blessing of health in your life. (fully?)

We bless you in your work with your children that you will have the necessary patience and insight and spiritual advice from our Heavenly Father in dealing with them—that you may be an even greater influence than you now are in helping them to shape their destinies.

We bless you in your relationship with your husband that you will continue to work things out together and that the love and blossoming of early courtship and marriage might continue and flower and develop into the love that develops over a period of years as you tend to serve each other and each other's needs. Our Father in Heaven has told us that love and joy and the best feelings that we can have (are) those that come to us from service to our fellowmen. And/what in what better service can one be than to one's immediate loved ones, and children.

We bless you that you'll exercise good judgment. One of the most difficult things in life seems to be balancing one's time and energies --the amount given to family, the needs of yourself and the needs that the Church has. I have felt in my own life that this is probably the most difficult problem I have faced. I have prayed many times to for guidance from Father in Heaven to be able to decide how much time to devote to the various needs and the various pressures that seem to be with us.

We bless you that Father in Heaven will be with you that you may be able to strike a proper balance in the affairs of your everyday life.

We admonish you to continue your musical endeavors, to be free with the talents that you have with others, --you the children--and others--because you do have a great talent here and a disposition and an attraction that people have for you because of the way that you are. You have beauty

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✓ You have intelligence ~~that~~ stand out and are obvious, and you should be thankful for what you have ~~for~~ because you do have gifts far above those of the average person.

We bless you with ~~these~~ blessings that Heavenly Father Himself can see will be for your good and admonish you to continue to pray diligently for those things that are closest to your heart and to continue to live and keep the commandments.

Heavenly Father loves you. ~~And~~ He loves what you have done. And we leave these blessings with you with my love and in the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen. *our?*

Sunday, Oct 18, 1981
at H.T.C. Home Livingston
1711 N. Summit Lane, Provo, Utah

VIRGINIA HALL WOOD, by the power of the Holy Melchizedek Priesthood which I hold, and as your father, and not wishing to subtract from the privileges of your husband to also give you blessings, I bless you at this time with things that may be needful and helpful to you.

I bless you with health and strength that some of the problems that you have had in your life might be alleviated--that you will have energy and the necessary strength to carry on as one of our Father in Heaven's handmaidens and as a mother and wife to your children and to your husband.

We admonish you to use wisdom, to obtain proper exercise and eat the proper foods and do those things which will be of benefit in the area of the extended Word of Wisdom for your family.

We bless you with insights and with the ability to go with those insights to do those things that a mother should do to promote harmony in the home, to improve relationships with children, with husband, recognizing that each of us is different and all of us need to make adjustments, ~~we~~ Mother and I have had to make adjustments throughout the years to become more tolerant of each other, but with time, the nature of love changes from the flaming passions of youth to the more subtle and yet deeper, fuller meanings that come with the passage of time, with the tribulations, hurts, the understandings and the love ~~from~~ ^{the} others, including family members and those outside the family members--a perfection of joy and love comes that I'm sure must be a premonition type of thing as to what is to be experienced in worlds beyond this.

We admonish you to continue with your talents and abilities and to take opportunities as they may come to build your own self in increased intelligence and awareness and understanding and to realize that you, too, must have fulfillment of your talents, not only in the home, but in other areas in which you are competent.

We bless, through you, your husband and your children that they may be understanding and cooperative that you may work together as a team to fulfill your destiny ^{here and} on this earth. We bless you with those things that our Heavenly Father only has the insights to see into your nature and your personality--that His Spirit might be with you that you may feel His presence, particularly in times of need.

We express our love to you for the happiness that you ~~have~~ brought into our home while you were growing up and pray for you that you, too, may have a wonderful and happy home.

As one passes through life, and ~~ans~~ ^{has}, as I have had, some degree of the honors of men, one soon realizes that they are but fleeting and, in the end, are of little consequence and the thing that matters most of all is family. Consequently, that is one reason I have been emphasizing this concept--a concept of the happiness in family and the building, eventually, of the eternal family through our faithfulness.

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These blessings I leave with you ~~in the~~ Virginia,
in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Blessing given at the hands of
H. Tracy Hall also in behalf
of his wife, Eda. Rose who,
with other sisters was present

Dear CHARLOTTE HALL WEIGHT, as your father and through the power of the ~~Holy~~ Melchizedek Priesthood which I bear, I lay my hands upon your head to give you a blessing, as you have requested. And I pray that our Heavenly Father might, through me, inspire me to say things that will be of use and value to you in your life, particularly at this time--that they may be helpful.

We bless you that you, too, may have health--that you will use ~~good/wisdom/and/judgment/~~ wisdom and good judgment in obtaining proper exercise and rest and eating the foods that our Father in Heaven has so abundantly given to us in this land of plenty.

We bless you with inspiration and guidance to continue to be with you, to help you in the rearing of your children and to you in your relationships with your husband--that you may have insights to keep things running smoothly in the home. ~~The~~ Mother is the most important person in the home. You have lovely children, and I am certain that you cherish them and will be concerned for their welfare, and will do those things that should be done to train and help them to grow up to love you as their parents and to love their Father in Heaven.

We bless you that you will continue to develop your talents--and that you will use your talents for the benefit of your fellow man--that you will continue to serve with joy and to serve willingly.
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We are grateful to you for the blessings ~~that~~ you have brought to our home during the years that you lived here.

We are aware of your interest in missionary effort and look forward to the day ~~when~~ which we feel our Heavenly Father has in store for you--that later in life you and your husband will ~~be~~ able to return to the mission field among the people that you have learned to love.

We bless you in your work in the Church that ~~our~~ Heavenly Father will give you the inspiration and guidance needed there--that you may influence, particularly, the young people--that they will look up to you as one who sets an example that they would wish to emulate.

We bless you with the blessings that our Heavenly Father can see that you may need at this time that you may continue to grow and develop and progress--increase in understanding and love and wisdom--that you might, in due time, with your loved ones, inherit Eternal Life.

And these blessings we leave with you with love in our hearts for your faithfulness. In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Father's Blessings

Marlene
Dorothy
Virginia
Charlotte

Dear children, I pray that you will all be happy and successful in your life. I love you all very much.

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