

To our Grandchildren, born and unborn, Page 2.

As your Grandparents we want you to go on Missions because we know the value of such service in your own lives. NOTHING can prepare you to cope with the pressures of life than an honorable mission.

There may come a time in your lives when a trip to Europe, or a new car, or a ski vacation or some other fripperty may seem more important to you than educations or missions. This is the real intent of our letter. As a back-up to your parents if you ever want to use this legacy in foolish and unwise ways while you are still too immature to make those decisions. And at 18 or 21 all of you will feel that you know what is best for you more than anyone. This indicates our desire for your parents to extend the period of their guardianship, if necessary, to prevent any of our Grandchildren from spending their legacy on a mess of potage, so to speak. (Of course, we know, none of OUR Grandchildren will be so foolish.)

We hope that you will all use your legacies, which will eventually come into your hands, like the wise servants in the parable of the Talents. (Matt. 25:15). More important, we hope you do not bury, but use the funds to help develop your personal talents.

If you should marry before you complete your vocational training, whatever it is, you will be glad to have something to help you complete your training.

If you are wise and work for scholarships, which will get you through your basic training, the money will come in handy to help you obtain graduate or advanced training. Or start a business. Or help pay a down payment on a home. Or whatever at that stage.

Lastly, we want you to know that we love you. We can remember times in our early lives when we could have used to very good advantage a little extra money. Wisely invested by your parent guardians, that is what this money can do for you. Wisely used by you, it can be used to bless your lives. It is certainly not enough to make you wealthy, but it can help you get a good start in life.

But all the money in the world will not bring you happiness. This will come from living the principles of the Gospel, remaining close to the teachings of our Prophet, and in serving and loving each other and your fellow man. "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: ~~but~~

20. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matt 6:19-21)

With Love,

H. Tracy Hall, Sr.

Your Grandfather, H. Tracy Hall, Sr.

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