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Thurs - 9 PM.  
Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

My dear Lawrie

Received your letter & requests, it was quite a jolt, especially if you are comparing me near 84 yrs of life with an unlearned, unexperienced girl of 18 yrs, dont my experience & 60 yrs of married life & raising of 9 children that were raised to woman & manhood, until we lost our oldest son Ray at 24 yrs 8 months & 14 days thru the war -

I could never have come thru any of the rest of our sorrow if Our God hadnt give me strength & comfort, as he is always by my side, I can ask Him in his name with, "thy will be done", he has never failed me, - I always know when some one is sick or hurt, - We were at Uncle Peter & Aunt Nellie at Jamestown N. Dak last week Aug 3 he was 90 yrs old, Vi & Wilbur were on vacation & went & picked some blue berries & took Bro Peter some as they sure enjoyed <sup>them</sup>. They had a family reunion most of them were there at 4 PM Sun. but ive had to leave <sup>6-4</sup> as Vi & W. had to go back to Cannon Falls, Bea, came from <sup>San Fran</sup> & will stay with them till 17<sup>th</sup> & maybe longer.

While there I saw a Mormon Book - Pete said they come round & leave the books whether you read them or not, he told them he has his church & was not interested, so they gave it to me. It has a few names of the books of our Bible, but we dont go to So Amer for scrolls & ancient ruins, We find them in The Holy Land Wead ~~the~~ <sup>Pete</sup> sea many ruins have been uncovered

No Brigham Young or John Smith were on earth which was created by God many years B-4 Christ came on earth as God & man & died 33 years after his birth. Did for all of us to cleanse us from sin. No one is with out sin, repentance is needed to be with God when we die. I wish you would have been here when Kupa died, he was sick only 1 week & 1 day, 6 of us at his bed side never saw him draw his last breath, he closed his eyes & then his mouth & he looked so peaceful. I couldnt & didnt cry, until I got home the next day & then only when I was alone I knew he had been received & together with rest of families

& our children, we have always prayed we would not be hid-  
denn a long time

All our people tithe too, as many as can. our pastors  
are all busy every day except Mon. is usually their day to do  
as they like, unless a funeral or sick calls etc.

But we never cast any <sup>but</sup> one, God tells us, whatever you do  
to the least of these my brethren you do unto me.

They are not judged whether they fit in any way - nor are  
they discarded any time, that is what God does, He will  
do the weeding & discarding when the world ends. Not  
any one knows, not even a Son of God will know.

It will come like a thief in the nite & like a flash.

Praise God the Father Son & Holy Spirit  
from whom all Blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below -

" " above yea Heavenly Hosts

Praise Father Son & Holy Ghost. AMEN

I'm sending you my Bible, I used for 18 yrs to  
teach release time 1 hr every Tues P.M. during school yr.  
Bible school Sunday S. & part time confirmation  
class - I sincerely hope, Laurie think this out very  
carefully, you are nice catch for M. on acct of your  
college a good clean girl planning on being an architect  
& means, usually excellent funds. & you will have to  
live according to their rules & not yours. <sup>Please take good</sup>  
<sub>care of it.</sub>

It has cause me much distress & worry wondering  
what to tell you & I know your Dad would be  
very disturbed. Tell him when you talk to him  
What happened to Bible History ~~we~~ took along from our  
house & Eggenmeiers Bible History, our Bible has both  
the old & new testaments & they were written by men <sup>who</sup>  
were God inspired - not in the 16-1800's but B-C <sup>Christ</sup>  
& new testament A.C. after Christ. I have read many  
of the books & read all them that are in Portals of prayer  
& I can't read too much either as my left eye is gone -  
Sorry, but I can't send anyone my Marriage Certificate  
it will soon be 42 yrs old & is too frail & it is my treasure  
& neither of us have our Birth Certificates, we moved when we  
were little. Will enclose Melvin Lunds add as he may be able to give

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Melvin J Lund - 5308 - East Yale, Phoenix Ariz  
You can also write Mrs Myrtle Mabbott she is  
Gyp's sisters girl + parents were cousins.

Please do not let them have any of our  
records. We have several that are working  
on them in Ohio + diff places. They belong only  
to us. not strangers. They are not Christians  
Will try & get this off so you'll get it next wk.  
do your boy friend forbid a Mor.?

Its taken me a long time to get  
this all done + its 10<sup>30</sup> P.M + am tired +  
maybe I'll be able to sleep to write

Much Love + understanding  
Susan Hummel Lund