

Snow, Eliza R., letter, LeGrand Baker

When I was in high school (many, many years ago), I had a friend who was the town's professional photographer. One day he told me that a woman had brought him a letter written by Eliza R. Snow, and asked him to copy it for her. He had done so, and had kept the negative. He asked me if I would like a copy of the photograph. This week I gave that photo to BYU library, but before I did I scanned it so I could share it with you. There are two attachments, one is a copy of the entire letter, the other is just the part that is quoted below.

LeGrand

The last two paragraphs of the letter read:

Your last question concerning your dead, I would not take the responsibility of attempting to answer but privately read that portion of your letter to Pres. Young. He said that if you should feel deeply inspired about doing for your parents, you could have the privilege. The way is open for you. And if you live humble and faithfully and any are made known to you, it will be all right, and if you cannot do for your relatives he says, its no fault of yours and you need not trouble about it.

Years ago, I heard him say that the time would come when a servant of God would stand constantly in the Temple to receive revelations about those whose genealogies cannot be found now. And we shall know just what to do and who to do for.

[signed] E. R. Snow