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A blessing given by John Smith, patriarch,
upon the head of Anna Constantia Belnap,
daughter of John M. L. and Augusta Wilhelmina
Bluth, born in Stockholm, Sweden,
December 7th, 1869.

Sister Anna Constantia Belnap.

By the authority of the Priesthood I bear
I place my hands upon thy head and
seal the blessings of thy mother upon
thee. With also the blessings of the new
and everlasting covenant. For they are
thine, thine right of lineage and by
obedience to the Gospel. For in early
youth thou didst yield obedience to
the Gospel with an honest heart
and at an early day you were
chosen to complete the work of thy
mother. To secure salvation unto kindred
and friends, of thy youth. And I
say unto thee remember to be buoyant
in spirit to be cheerful in thy deportment
for thou shalt be called into council
among thy sex, to arbitrate difficul-
ties and thou shalt learn that by
cheerfulness thou shalt restore peace,
turn aside anger and gain friends
and influence among the people. It is
necessary that you reflect often
upon the past, present and future.
For in this wise thou shalt gain
knowledge which will enable thee
to counsel wisely among thy sex,
and in thy habitation. Thou shalt
teach thy children the principles of
truth, virtue and righteousness

and they shall grow up around thee and bless thee in thine old age and bear thy name in honorable remembrance. By listening to the voice of prudence, thy days and years shall be many; by listening to the whisperings of that still small voice which cometh of the Father to guide, to admonish, to warn of adventures to come, thou shalt not err in thy judgement and shall be enabled to hold the adversary at bay, that health and peace shall reign in thy dwelling. Thou art of Ephraim which is the lineage of many of thy progenitors. Many of whom look to thee for salvation, as thou art the legal heir to this privilege. And I say unto thee again, be of good cheer for thou shalt complete thy mission and be numbered among the mothers in Israel whose fame shall be known far and near. Thou shalt not lack for the comforts of life and no one shall be turned from thy door hungry. This blessing I seal upon thee in the name of Jesus Christ, and I seal thee up unto Eternal Life to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection a savior among thy kindred, even so. Amen.