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A blessing given by John Smith Patriarch upon the head of Anna Christantica Bluth daughter of John and Augusta Bluth. born in Stockholm Sweden December 7th 1869

Sister Anna notwithstanding you were born in a forigan land you wer born in a forgaunland thou art numbered with the daughter of Zion for through obediance to the Gospel thou art entitled to the blessings gifts & privileges of the new & everlasting covenant, & I say unto thee continue firm in thine integrity seek to know the will of the Lord. Concerning thee I prepare myself for events to come for the eye of the Lord has been upon thee from thy birth & for a wise purpos he has given thine angel special charge concerning thee. who has watched over thee thus far & will not forsake thee in the future but will whisper in thine ear warn thee of danger give thee strength in time of trial & power over evil & unclean spirits open the eyes of thine understanding strengthen thy premory, & make thee equal unto every task if thou wilt listen to the whisperings of the spirit & be obedient to the ~~promisings~~ ^{promisings} of the monitor with in thee for it is the will of the Lord that you should be an instrument in his hands in doing much good for thou shalt be called & choosed, to counsel among thy sex. This shall also be thy province to be a peace maker among thine associates therefore be upon thy guard, & prudent in thy daily walk & conversation & as you

gain experience thy faith shall increase for thou shalt better see
 & understand things as they are thou shalt choose well thy part
 through life & in time secure unto thyself a companion whom
 thou shalt delight to honor thy children shall grow up around
 thee be a comfort unto thee & bare thy name in honorable
 remembrance for the Lord knoweth the secrets of thy heart & will
 reward thee as thou shalt merit, Thou art of Ephraim & thine inheritance
 is among the Saints & thou shalt be crowned hereafter among the
 faithful mothers in Israel. This blessing I seal upon thee in the
 name of Jesus Christ & I seal thee up unto eternal life to come
 forth in the morning of the first resurrection even so
 amen.