

*A Patriarchal Blessing given under the hand of John F. Anderson, patriarch, upon the head of Doris Elva Neilson, born May 9, 1914, daughter of August Julius Neilson and Olga Burgstrom, July 10, 1937.*

DEAR Sister Neilson: In the name of Christ Our Savior, I lay my hands upon your head and give unto you a Patriarchal blessing.

2 I pray that the same may be sanctified to your good and be as an anchor to your soul, that in times of sorrow and trouble you may read and be comforted, and take warning in times of danger, and temptation that will come to you.

3 You are a chosen spirit reserved in the Heavens to come forth in this the last Dispensation.

4 You have been well born, and you are founded on the Rock of Truth. Your lineage is of the House of Joseph, through the Tribe of Ephraim.

5 A bright future lies before you. The Lord has been mindful of you from childhood, and you have been wonderfully protected from the Powers of Darkness, as long as you continue to believe, you will never be forsaken. And the secrets of the Lord's will concerning you, even that which you now desire, will be made clear to your mind, through the sweet impressions of the Spirit of the Lord.

6 By dreams and manifestations you will know the Lord's will concerning you. You shall be blessed with the gift of discernment to detect good from evil.

7 Be on your guard, for many deceitful spirits are abroad seeking the destruction of the pure and innocent.

8 And every spirit that causeth you misery, discontent, seek to conquer and banish from your soul.

9 That which bringeth peace and joy cherish, and listen to that sweet, still voice that has been guiding you all your days. For the Lord will continue to guide you.

10 You shall be blessed to enter His Holy House and receive the greater blessings

pertaining to your Life's mission, as an honored wife and mother in Zion.

11 For to this end was you born, and to be a teacher of righteousness, to labor as a Savior upon Mount Zion. To bring souls unto Christ, by your good example, and in your ability to teach the Gospel.

12 You will excel and become a shining light among your associates, and occupy responsible positions among your sex.

13 Be thou humble and prayerful, and no good thing shall be withheld from you that would be for your best good.

14 Your days shall be prolonged, notwithstanding, sickness and affliction that may come upon you.

15 For you have inherited the gift of faith. Faith to be healed, and faith to heal, for you will greatly comfort the afflicted.

16 And through your timely conversation, and kind actions, you will save many from misery and destruction. And in this labor you will have much joy.

17 And in the Lord's House your heart will swell with joy and thanksgiving at the blessings that have come to you.

18 I seal this blessing upon your head, according to your faithfulness.

19 I seal you up against the Powers of the Destroyer, that you may live to see the coming of your Lord and Savior, and be found among the Wise Virgins who have oil in their lamps, even the Spirit of the Lord, to guide you in all conditions you may pass through in life.

20 All these blessings, together with unmentioned blessings that would be for your best good, I seal upon you, and that you may come forth in the First Resurrection, with your husband and loved ones to enjoy the Crown of Glory of the Celestial Kingdom, clothed with Immortality and Eternal Life.