

Rossette Utah December 26, 1926

A blessing given by Joseph James Parkin
Patriarch upon the head of Francis Leland
Seely son of Arta McLain Seely and Alfaretta (Neff)
Seely. Born June 2, 1903 at East Milocreek Utah

Francis Leland Seely in the authority of
the priesthood and in the name of Jesus
Christ, I place my hands upon thy head
and give unto thee a patriarchal blessing and
I pray God the Eternal Father that he will give
unto me the words that I shall say. This
blessing Brother Seely depends upon thy faithfulness
and keeping the commandments of the Lord
and if thou art faithful it shall be a guide
and comfort to thee through life.

Thou hast been born of goodly parents
who have taught thee the Gospel and I say
unto thee remember their teaching and be
guided thereby. Thou art of Joseph through the
loins of Ephraim entitled to all the blessings
promised to his seed. Thy spirit has been
held in reserve to come forth in this the
dispensation of the fulness of times when God
has again opened up in the heavens and
restored the keys and the powers of the holy
Priesthood. Thou hast been highly favored in
the obtaining of these two priesthoods and if thou
art faithful and magnify the same thou
shalt be counted among the elect of God. My
dear Brother the Lord has a great work for thee
to perform on the earth. He has given unto
thee one of the revelations of Zion and a responsibility

Who will assist thee in the accomplishment of this work. There is a mission for you. For thou shalt go forth and proclaim the words of life and salvation to those who sit in darkness. Thy voice shall be heard as it were a trumpet proclaiming the words of eternal life. Many will listen with wrapped attention and will accept the message you bear unto them. Others will scoff and ridicule and seek to do thee harm but if thou wilt be humble and faithful thou shalt be warned of danger and the fiery darts of the adversary in so much that not a hair of thy head shall be harmed. Thou shalt go into the house of the Lord and minister in preaching thy gospel and shalt stand as a savior upon mount Zion. Thou shalt be blessed with mans and with the good things of the earth and the Lord appoint thee to serve him and keep his commandments. Listen to the voice of the spirit that will say unto thee, "This is the way walk ye in it."

I say brother this is thy blessing and if thou art faithful not one word shall fall to the ground unfulfilled and I do this unto eternal life to be forth in the morning of the first resurrection crowned with glory immortality and eternal life a savior in thy Fathers house and I do this in the name of Jesus Christ and in the authority of my office as a Patriarch in Israel even so

Armen.
Approved by Joseph Larkin