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Dear Sir:-

Your favor of May 30th, has been received. The facts you refer to are almost as great a mystery to us as they are to you; but the reason generally assigned by the wives themselves is, that owing to the peculiar circumstances by which they were surrounded, they were so nervous and in such constant fear that they did not conceive. It is known, however, that one at least did, become pregnant, but miscarried. There can be no possible reason why these ladies, all reputable woman, should assert that they were the wives of Joseph Smith, with all that that name implies, if it were not true. All temptations to falsify would lie in the contrary direction.

Yours Respectfully

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