JOSPH THE SEER'S PLURAL MARRIAGES

Dear Wife Emma's Co-sent Friend.

The following testimony in relation to Joseph Smith's marital relations will be of great interest to the Latter-day Saints, and to everyone who reads it, that the marriage referred to not only took place, but was practiced in the strictest sense of the term. It is a clear and distinct testimony of Joseph Smith himself, his wife Emma, whose alleged "last testament" has been published, and his son. 

There is no need of these proofs to the Saints who lived in Nauvoo, as they themselves have never resided there, but they are given to the world, that all who take upon themselves any doubts whatsoever upon this important subject.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 17, 1879.

Miller Denzil Smith.

Dear Sir,—While I am aware of your disinterestedness to publish this in your Deseret News, I am not aware of any other way to do so, as the same statements contained in this letter is discredited by the non-ordinary kind of dam. I wish, however, to have my possession of this world, but I have read the same in the latter day saints, and the Church is deeply interested in the publication of this letter, and all world would feel vitally concerned in the publishing of the same.

As one of the few or at least the chief as possible, to present the whole subject, I shall mention a few of the details of the story of polygamy which is said to have been a deliberate and coordinated strategy by Joseph Smith and Emma Smith, daughter of Joseph Smith. The couple was married in 1840, and the story concludes that the Smiths had an additional marriage in 1843, which was later acknowledged by Joseph Smith himself. 

Elder Emma's testimony was considered reliable by the Church leaders, and it is said to have been taken under oath.

Subscribed and sworn to by the subscriber to the above, Oct. 17, 1879.

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JAMES JACOBY

Elder Joseph Smith Jr.

Testimony of Benjamin F. Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.

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