

Wentworth May 26, 1835 -

My Dear Sally -

I accept, from your best friend,
even one that always remembers you not
only in heart, but in prayer before God, the
six first forms of the Doctrines and Covenants
of Christ's Church of Latter Day Saints, as a
token of his affection, ^{for} you: Read them
faithfully for as fast as they come out, I
will forward the remainder by mail. Be
faithful Sally, for the reward of such, you

know, is greater in the Kingdom of our Father,
nothing but the hope and certainty of the glory
that I shall receive, when the Lord comes, or
before, when Zion is redeemed, could persuade
me to live away from my beloved wife and
family. You are not aware how much some
pep, ^{there is} among the saints: They keep the words of his
dom in Wentworth, they eat water; they don't even mea-
sure tea and coffee. They pray night and morning
and every thing seems to say O behold the Lord is right!
But it's hard living here: flour is 6 and seven dollars
a barrel, and cows from 20 to \$30 a piece.
it is a awful thing as yet, that I did not

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more back for every thing is so dear, our Mother
so poor and hard run for money, that it would
have been more than I could have done to have wanted
my family. ~~Thought~~ it seems as if you and they were
better me I should be happier than I have been, notwithstanding we have generally lived so agreeably together.

As soon as I get time I shall fulfill
the promise in my letter of May 18, and also I
shall give you whatever new thing comes to hand
for you know I always love to gratify ^{you} in the choice
things from the Lord: that you may increase in
knowledge, and teach the children the great
of heaven. that they also may be brought by
the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Do, Sally, sit down as often as you think
best, and write me a good letter that I shall
not be ashamed to show to the brethren.
They will like you the better and so shall
I. ~~Have~~ the children write, and be holy minded -
Waterman has a good chance and attends to his duty
as a saint. A new idea, Sally, if you and I
continue faithful to the end, we are certain of being
one in the Lord throughout ~~our~~ ^{our} duty. This is one
of the most glorious consolations ~~we~~ ^{we} can have in