Lockport April 24th 1876
Miss Mary Bond

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I will here say that I left Kirtland in Aug. 1837.

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The sealing ordiance began like this, Joseph Smith too
Louisa Beaman, and Bates Nobles took Sarah Alley one night
about twelve o'clock and went down to the bank of the
Mississippi and Joseph performed the ceremony for Bates and
his girl, and then Bates sealed Joseph and Louisa. I have been
told this by different parties, even Bates himself told me.
Yet Fanny Alger's mother says Fanny was sealed to Joseph by
Oliver Cowdery in Kirtland in 1835 or 6, and Brigham says
Oliver had a girl sealed to him at the same time.

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I only know that Emma Smith turned Fanny out of her house
because of Joseph's intimacy with her. Joseph never had any
living children by his polygamous women, although It is always
supposed that Eliza R Snow had a child, as she went into
retirement for a year before Joseph's death.
There are women living in Utah now who were sealed to Joseph
while living with their husbands and they say it was the
greatest trial of their lives to live with two men at the same
time.
Fanny Alger's had lived in Joseph's family several years
and when she left there she came and lived with me a few
weeks, I suppose your mother will remember what a talk the
whole affair made which must lead her to suspect

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that Joseph the prophet was not infallible.

Eliza J Webb