Melvina:

I wish you would think seriously of the hereafter, and take your Mother for an example, and do the things that she did, and you will make no mistakes in life. Remember you are not using all the opportunities here in life in studying the Gospel, and if you don’t change and repent, someday or other you will be sorrowful. Because this life is all based on laws that we must keep. You never did get a blessing here on earth, without first keeping the law that governs it. And God’s laws are so much higher, and so much of more consequence, that you should stop and be more serious, and study them out for yourself and keep them. For remember Eternity is a long time, and we should make a foundation for that Eternity and let it be a good one, that you will be proud of, and that your Mother will be proud of, too, so that you can be in the same circle as she. Now, dear daughter, after I am dead and gone I wish you would take this to heart, you can’t while I am here, but I know that the Gospel is true, and it is a great work, and the only way you can have eternal life and eternal increase and eternal happiness is by keeping the laws and commandments of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. It’s up to you, for no one else can do it for you.

Lillian:

Now, dear daughter, you have made mistakes in life, but if you will overcome these, it will be just like swimming up a stream, and you will have it to do. Remember you are a granddaughter of the Prophet.
Joseph Smith, something you should be proud of, and something to look forward to, that you can be in his family circle. Now, dear daughter, commence to think seriously while you are young, and it is yet called day, for we know not the minute of our Savior’s coming to earth, and we should be in a condition that we can be caught up to meet him in the clouds instead of being burned. Now I would like you to take your Mother for an example and do the things that she did, and then your poor old father can lie down in peace knowing that you will be in your proper place. Now dear daughter, I wish you to lay aside your foolishness and go to work in the Ward, and as you get to working you’ll see a brighter prospect for you, and don’t forget to pay your tithing no matter how small it is, as it is acceptable with the Lord. In blessing the Lord, thy God, with tithing and offerings, the Lord will bless you. For you remember that the Savior told me that if I would continue to pay tithing as I had done, that there would be a chance for me. So, dear daughter, think these things over carefully and seriously and pray to your Heavenly Father and see if you don’t feel like turning loose and following my advise.

Ida:

Now dear daughter, the Lord look to you in the future, if you will your duty as you have done you. Now go into the deep things that you most need, out of life, for you have still seen things that you know higher things, things that will of your Mother. Remember accomplished and accomplish determination. You should your Mother, to make a success short of doing this, then we daughter, don’t give up I accomplished it. Remember being caught up in the clouds be changed in the twinkling of this promise is predicated Gospel and the laws then turned that will keep you.