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Dear Beloved First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve,

I am grateful for your good influences in my life and for what you all stand for symbolically and literally as disciples of Christ and witnesses of Christ. I join you all in that love and devotion to our Savior.

I have a great love for the Prophet Joseph Smith and know of his integrity and goodness of heart, indeed he is the Prophet of this 6th Dispensation of time. It is, for this reason, I am writing you.

A couple of years ago I was troubled with what I was reading in the scriptures and what the Church teaches today on a very important subject, morality in marriage, ancient and modern. The Prophet Jacob in the Book of Mormon (Jacob 1, 2 and 3) is in perfect harmony with (D&C 42:22-26 and D&C 49:15-17) and also with what the Prophet Joseph was saying, his 1st hand statements about his fight against polygamy all the way to a month and a day before he was murdered. In my personal research, I found out that polygamy was creeping into the Church and it was not coming from the Prophet Joseph Smith as our Church History teaches today or points out on lds.org. There is another history that tells a *true* account of what really went on. I read it; it's called the scriptures. With this dichotomy swirling in my mind, I asked the Lord in prayer to help me understand the truth of what really took place. He counseled me to search it out on both sides and then to read the scriptures thoroughly and the answer would become obvious!

I did, I found out the "origin" of polygamy, where it came from. I put together an essay called, "Marriage and Polygamy / A Scriptural Perspective." I implore you all to read it with an open mind and heart and allow the Spirit to witness the truth. You can find it and download it from the bottom of the home page or testimonial page of:

www.MarriageAndPolygamy.com

Please understand my true intention is and always will be to sustain you all *in* holiness (past, present, and future) as prophets, seers, and revelators, knowing that we are all accountable to God only, for our own personal acts and beliefs. The essay is my personal testimony of the Prophet Joseph Smith's integrity and his fight against polygamy and the work he started and will finish in this 6th dispensation of time before the Lord's return.

Faithfully, your brother in Christ,

Kenneth A Card