

[Patriarchal Blessing of Lysander Gee given by James Adams on March 9, 1842]

A Patr[i]archal Blessing under the hands of James Adams upon the head of Lylander Gee Son of Salmon and Sarah W. Gee who was born in Austinburg[,] Asthabula Co. Ohio Sept 1st A.A. 1818

Br[other] Lysander in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazereth [Nazareth] I lay my hands upon thy head to bestow upon thee a blessing according to my gifts and calling in the house of God and I say unto thee that thou art of Joseph even of the house of Ephraim and the blessings be[s]towed upon thy progenators [progenitors] by thy faith and obediance [obedience] shall rest upon thy head thou art an Evangelist to go forth to the nations to preach Repentance and Salvation and through thy faith and Obediance many shall be brought to the knowledge of the truth and to embrace the covenant

thou shalt raise up thy house in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and thy companion shall give strength to thy doings which are in Riechousness [Righteousness] and thy seed shall see thy day and rejoice I say unto thee fear not nor go forth in doubt to perform the work that is before thee for thou shalt be sustained and thy house abundantly fed I therefore say unto thee put away thy doubts and go forth rejoiceing [rejoicing] thy days shall be many and thy years numerous thou shalt behold the comeing [coming] of the Redeemer and thy joy shall be full for thou shalt stand on mount Zion with the hundred forty and four thousand and sing the song which none others can learn the Gospel gifts are confer[r]ed upon thee

under thy hands the sick shall be healed the blind shall see the Lame shall Leep [Leap] the deaf shall hear the dumb shall speak and the unbeliever shall be astonoshed [astonished] these blessing[s] I seal upon thy head in the name of Jesus Christ with the gift of Eternal Life Even So Amen