

# *Roszeen Albiston*

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Miss Rosque Elliston  
851 Clements Rd.  
Oakland 2, Calif

July 21, 1948

Roszeen

7/21/48

Dear Gabriel:

I have been trying to get around to writing to various people and thank them for being so nice to me on my vacation. First of all please tell your mother & father thank you for putting up with me while I was at your place. Two years in a row to both of your folks is quite a bit. It seems I have been quite busy since I've been back so I would have written sooner.

Thank you for coming down to Salt Lake for the few days you did. When I left that Sunday the main thing I was thinking about was my suitcase and Daddy not being there, so I was very sorry I didn't thank you the way I should have. I hope Shirley & Arden had fun in Salt Lake. Daddy checked my bag to go to San Francisco instead of Oakland. Guessa probably checked it, and thought I was getting off



Miss Gabriel Allison

them instead of Oakland but I got  
it in Oakland without much trouble.

Bonnie is here right now putting  
up her hair. Dickie went to a  
meeting, I come, I peck, had up.

Robert met me at the Airport.  
I had dinner at his house that  
Monday. It seems rather good to  
be back.

Salvina why don't you come out  
here for a visit? Don't wait till  
next summer.

Enclosed is a copy of my Patriar-  
chal Blessing. Send me a copy  
of yours.

How is your job? Did Renee  
& her boyfriend, has a nice time  
on his birthday.

Don't mind the pencil writing, but  
my pen isn't working right.

Answer this letter, and I'll write  
you a better one than this in return.

It's 10:00 & I'm sleepy, so I  
will close,

As ever,  
Respect

Francis Thomas Hill  
1891  
1891  
1891

September 22, 1948



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Dear Galaine:

I received your very nice letter and blessing a few days ago and was very glad to get them. I had begun to think you weren't going to answer my letter, but hoped you would.

Your blessing was extremely good I thought; it goes into detail so much more than mine and it is written in a simple manner. It looks as though some day you will have a rather large family; you would make a good mother, so I hope you



Miss Galaine Albiston  
~~Richard, Utah~~  
281 Seventh Avenue  
Salt Lake

A Patriarchal Blessing given up the head of Roszeen Albiston

Father's name: Ray Leland Albiston

Mother's name: Lovisa Caroline Thompson

Born: Richmond, Utah. May 16, 1928

I lay my hands upon thy head in the name of Jesus Christ and give unto thee a Patriarchal Blessing which I humbly pray the Lord to direct for thy comfort and welfare. Thou art of Ephraim and therefore rightfully entitled to all the gifts and blessings of the New and Everlasting Covenant which the Lord made with Abraham and his descendants forever. This is thy divine birthright; this covenant means that the Lord promises to bring you about thy exaltation to perfection as a queen of heaven if thou art true and faithful on thy part in keeping the covenant. Rejoice therefore because thou art among the chosen people of God. Let thy heart sing the songs of Zion as you meditate upon the grandeur of the plan of life and salvation.

The Lord has seen thy lie thus far and has heard and answered many times thy humble prayers and He has blessed thee and comforted thee. This is a testimony to thee deep within thy own soul. Therefore let thy faith be increased; go forward with confidence, peace, and seek for more understanding. The Lord will lead thee to overcome all thy obstacles and rise above all thy difficulties and to prevail over all thy enemies. Thy testimony shall be a bright and shining light, therefore fear not; doubt not; teach the gospel as far as possible and the Lord will make friends for thee through thy faith and good works. Thou art to be a mother in Israel and to teach the young and to bear thy testimony among the saints. Be kind and charitable; patient and forgiving. Feast upon the bread of life in the Holy Scriptures and read this blessing occasionally. I bless thee for thy health and strength; with peace and prosperity and I rebuke all evil influences for thy sake, in the name of the Lord.

These blessings I seal upon thy head according to thy faithfulness and diligence and I seal thee up to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection with the sanctified where dwells the Savior. Amen.

Isaac B. Ball, Patriarch

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will. It is longer than any I have read. It must have been Jerome to write in longhand and send to me but I'm glad you did.

How is your father, mother, sister and the rest of my relatives? How has Grandpa Winston been?

Right now I am waiting for Robert to come over, but he is late. Last week we went to argue to see a wedding of one of Robert's boyfriends; Robert was best man. One girl-friend of mine got married while I was on my vacation. She is the one that was in Salt Lake with me one summer. She is a Mormon. Another ran off to Reno Saturday, and I went to a shower for her last night. There have been more weddings. One about the only one left.

Oct. 3, 1948

This is about two weeks later as you can see. I'm de-

RICHMOND  
OCT 8  
5 AM  
1948  
LIT

Walter Winston  
1537 Vermont St.  
Oakland 2, Calif.

terminated to finish it though.  
Bonnie & Dickie are fine.  
They were over for dinner  
yesterday. We see each other  
quite often.

What are you doing now? Do  
you still work at the store &  
show?

Right now I am cooking my  
lunch, and we are going  
out to dinner tonight. When  
you cook for yourself you  
enjoy eating out all the more.  
Robert usually takes me to  
dinner on Sunday which  
I enjoy more than most  
anything. You should come out  
here to visit me and I would  
let you do the cooking for  
me. Things always taste  
better when someone else does  
the cooking. I'm still kicking,  
so I guess things could be

worse.

A girl at work got married recently after knowing her husband only a month before they married, so we have had a little excitement. I hear of a girl at work, & I have been going with the same boy for a long time & Louise, the girl I mentioned, wasn't even interested in boys we thought.

I guess we are just slow; we both agree that a long courtship is better don't you? I don't see how she could be sure you liked him in that short of time. She seems pretty happy regardless. I guess we are old fashioned, how about you?

Oct. 4, 1948

Have you been to Salt Lake since I was there? Your folks go there



quite often to visit Von & Lloyd  
don't they? During the winter  
it is pretty dangerous to  
drive to Salt Lake when you  
have to go over those hills  
near Brigham isn't it? I  
don't know much about you  
however; it's been so long  
since I lived where it snows.  
Last year we went near Tahoe  
to ski (it was the first time  
for me, and believe me I'm  
no champ), and I was anxious

to get home to get warm. So  
you ski? I guess you do.

Are you going to vote this  
year? I'm not old enough  
but I might not have voted  
probably even if I were able.  
Bonnie didn't register; I don't  
think I have ever anyway.

I don't sound very patriotic do  
I? I don't particularly care  
too much for Dewey or Truman  
anyway. Roosevelt had been  
president from the time I  
can remember anyway. This  
is very boring I know, but  
it helps to make this letter  
longer.

Has the girl that would never  
work for you when we want  
to get married yet?

Has anything exciting happen-  
ed in Richmond lately? Any  
new gossip? How are my  
aunts? We don't write much.  
Mlle Newbold in San Diego  
is the best of them all at  
writing, so if there is any  
news you keep me informed.

Excuse any mistakes you  
might find in this letter  
because I always write letters  
just once regardless of the con-  
dition they turn out to be in.  
I make use of my eraser as  
you can see.

Robert's grandmother & grand-  
father came back from their  
vacation about a month ago,  
and they gave me a pen,  
linen tablecloth, and a scarf.  
They had been gone for two

months, and went to Canada  
and came back by way of  
New York, Chicago & Boston,  
etc. They are awfully nice.  
His grandfather goes to Van-  
couver every year to play  
Bowling on the Green, a scottish  
game. He is over 80 and  
That's pretty good to do that  
at that age. He has many  
cups he has won.

I hope I haven't bored  
you too much, but you  
said to write you a long letter.  
Of the contents isn't it inter-  
esting at all just remember  
that there isn't much to  
talk about, for you don't know  
anyone here but most of  
my relatives live in Richmond.  
As ever, F. J. [unclear]