

—and on the faith of the religious ones, with the promise of exaltation in the world to come. They didn't say *when* it was to return. They left that indefinite. But George was worried, and I felt the old terror clutch at my heart. I couldn't hide my fear from him, and he tried to reassure me—and himself. He held me in his arms and told me over and over again that I was the only wife he wanted in this world or in eternity. And I tried to believe it—and forget about it—but I couldn't.

“There were other meetings, and long talks with some of the older brethren. You know George isn't weak, but he's devoted to the church. He believes that its leaders are representatives of God on earth—that they hold their positions by authority from Him—and speak by inspiration and revelation.

“One day he said: ‘I have never expected to live in polygamy. I was born of polygamous marriage. And I have