



SALT LAKE TEMPLE.

# LETTER OF RELEASE.

ELDER GERARDUS C. BERNARDS,

DEAR Brother:-

You are honorably released from your missionary labors as travelling elder of the Rotterdam Conference, with permission to return home on the steamship "Cretic" which sails from Liverpool, February 18th, 1904.

Your labors in the ministry in this land have been satisfactory to the Presidency, and no doubt they will result in much good to the people who have listened to your testimonies and given their minds to the contemplation of the Gospel truths presented to them through your instrumentality.

We pray that the blessings of our Eternal Father may attend you during your journey, and that your life may be spared to reach home in peace and safety, there to enjoy the society of loved relatives and friends, at the gathering place of the Saints.

We beseech you, dear brother, having now performed a good work to the people of this nation, to continue your faithful efforts in Zion, as directed by the servants of the Lord, to establish the Church and Kingdom of God upon the earth.

Your Brother in Christ,

*Willard T. Cannon*

President of the Netherlands-Belgium Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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Rotterdam, February 16th, 1904.