those on the other side of the moun-
tains cold feet, and a great deal of af-
liction and sorrow, unless we help them.
The word today is, mules, wagons, flour,
shoes, and clothing. I entreat you, as
you value yourselves, and the interests
of this people, do to those brethren and
sisters that are out on the Plains as you
wish to be done by.

Many of you have been permitted
to live at home to enjoy the comforts
of life, and you have accumulated to
yourselves wagons and teams, and now
is a time for you to do good with
them. I feel to thank the Lord my God;
my heart is full of thanksgiving and
praise to Him, for blessings bestowed
upon me and upon His people, while I
have been gone. When we were cross-
ing the Plains, men, women, and chil-
dren were destroyed, but the Lord has
preserved us, and permitted us to arrive
in time to attend Conference.

May He ever help us to appreciate
His goodness unto us, and thereby we be
led to do good unto others so long as we
dwell on the earth, in the name of Jesus
Christ. Amen.

GOD IS OUR FATHER; JOSEPH SMITH HIS
REPRESENTATIVE ON THE EARTH; BRIGHAM YOUNG
JOSEPH’S LEGAL SUCCESSOR—CALL FOR TEAMS TO
MEET THE EMIGRANTS.

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REPORTED BY G. D. WATT.

There is a little matter of business I
wish to lay before this congregation this
morning, and I do not know of anything
that will test the people only to lay be-
fore them their duty, which gives them a
chance to step forward and act therein.

We have not as yet any durable loca-
tion; we are merely probationers in this
present state, and we shall always be so,
until we obtain a permanent exaltation,
by following in the footsteps of our God.
He is our Father and our God, and His
Son Jesus Christ is our Savior, and the
Holy Ghost is to be our comforter, and
will comfort all those who will prepare
their tabernacles as fit temples for him
to dwell in.

When the Holy Ghost dwells in us
it will enable us to discern between
right and wrong, will show us things
to come, and bring things to our re-
membrance, and will make every one of
this people prophets and prophetesses of
God.

We have acknowledged brother
Brigham to be our leader, and he holds
the keys of the kingdom of heaven here
on the earth. Whether people believe it
or not, he is God’s representative in the
flesh, and is the mouthpiece of God unto
us.

Brother Joseph Smith many a time
said to brother Brigham and myself and
to others, that he was a representative
of God to us, to teach and direct us and
reprove the wrongdoers. He has past be-
hind the veil, but there never will a per-
son in this dispensation enter into the ce-
lestial glory without his approbation.