he wants to come here never can—no
never, for they will fall without our
touching them. [Voice: "And it will be
laid on the 'Mormons.'"] Yes, they lay
the killing of Babbitt and Gunnison to
the "Mormons," and they say that Dr.
Bernhisel will kill Brigham in one year
[laughter in the stand and in the con-
gregation], because he has got jealous of
him. I must confess that would be the
biggest miracle that I ever saw. Almost
every evil that has been committed dur-
ing the past twenty years has been laid
upon the "Mormons;" and they are try-
ing to make themselves believe that the
"Mormons" have Danites, or destroying
angels, in every nook and corner.

Now, you may call that extravagant,
but the world believe it. I never saw peo-
lle so foolish as are the world at this
time, and they never can affect us. I
want you to keep that in view. That is
my text; they never can trouble us, if we
do as we are told. And when brother
Brigham crooks his little finger, let our
hands move. I am preaching what they
say.

We shall prosper, and the soil and the
mountains will grow rich, and we will
never lack for anything. We may draw
wood out of the mountains continually,
as we need it, and there will still be as
much as there is now. We will eat bread
to all eternity, and our bins will still be
full. You may wear dresses to all eter-
nity, if you will make them, and there
will always be plenty.

I am in my element when I am
among this people and speaking to
them; and my prayer is, by night
and day, that I may be as simple as
a child in my communications, and
speak the truth. As for my praying that
God will make me eloquent, as the world
call it, I never want it, but that He may
make me eloquent in the truth, to speak
it in its plainness and simplicity.

Brethren and sisters, here in these
mountains is the center of government;
here is headquarters for the whole earth;
and this will be headquarters until this
headquarters make another. And when
headquarters are made at Jerusalem, we
shall make them. Why? Because this
is the dispensation of dispensations; and
where Israel has dropped down, we have
got to build them up and establish them,
just as much as men and women have to
be raised in the resurrection where they
lie down, by the authority of God.

The earth is the Lord's, and we are
His servants; and let every man, accord-
ing to the authority he possesses, ded-
icate his houses, the material of which
they are built, the earth they stand upon,
and his orchards and fields; and they will
be blessed, and I know it. We are in the
best place on the earth in which to sanc-
tify and bless the earth and the inhab-
itants upon it, and the mountains, and
the little hills, and the fountains of wa-
ter. That is our business, and to bless
each other, and build each other up, and
raise up a pure and a holy people. That
is what we are here for; and if you do not
honor the calling you are called to, you
will be good for nothing.

God bless you, brethren; God bless
you, sisters; and God bless your children,
and the earth, and all there is in it, for
your sake. Amen.