clothed upon with the Holy Priesthood
and the Spirit of God, by which they will
be able to roll back the cloud of dark-
ness that has overwhelmed the inhabi-
tants of the earth, and plant the prin-
ciples of truth, and establish the kingdom
of God. That is what we are engaged in,
and what we mean to accomplish by the
help of the Lord; and in regard to any lit-
tle thing that may be transpiring around
us, in regard to their little armies they
are sending here, great conscience! It
is comparatively nothing; there will be
thunder and lightning and the bellow-
ing of earthquakes, in comparison with
that, before we get through. Thrones
will be cast down, and desolation, war,
and bloodshed will spread abroad in the
earth, and desolate nations and empires,
and God will turn and overturn until the
kingdoms of this world shall become the
kingdoms of our God and His Christ, and
he will reign forever; and we are going to
have part in it, and our children and our
children's children.

It is for us to act as the sons of the
living God, magnify our calling, honor
our God and His Priesthood, and live
as men and as God's true children on
the earth, accomplish His purposes here,
and then join with the redeemed that
have gone before to help to roll on
weightier matters in the upper world.

I do not know but I have been talk-
ing long enough. I feel well. I am happy.
All is right; and if it thunders, let it
thunder; let the lightnings flash and the
earthquakes bellow; let them rage: there
is a God in heaven that can hold the
children of men, and He will do it, and
His work will spread, His kingdom in-
crease, and His power be made manifest
among us and among all nations, and
Zion will spread and go forth, and ev-
ery creature in the heavens, and on the
earth, and under the earth will be heard
to say, 'Blessing and power, might and
majesty be ascribed to Him that sitteth
upon the throne and to the Lamb for ever
and ever.'

Brethren. God bless you, in the name
of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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You must expect, when you see
brother Heber stand before you to
speak, that you will hear what is
called the rough etchel to this gen-
eration. I am pretty well satisfied,
brethren, that there are only four or
five persons in this congregation that
dislike to hear me talk; and when you
take out those four or five, I know
that this people would rather hear me
speak than any other man who speaks
from this stand, except brother Brigham.
It is not that those four or five have any-
thing particular against me, but it is be-
cause I do at many times give vent to my
feelings, and, by so doing, I hit them a
crack where they deserve it. Well, this is
all right.