mission in these times, to the European
nations, to the United States, or to the is-
lands of the sea, and returns home with
his scalp on, I think he should certainly
acknowledge the hand of the Lord in it.

When we first arrived in England, all
was peace, as a general thing. And do
you know the reason why it was peace?
Yes, you do. We could preach throughout
England; we could preach in Germany, in
France, in Denmark, Sweden, and Nor-
way; we could preach in Wales, in Ire-
land, and Scotland, with but very little
interruption; and, as a general thing, we
had very good attention and good con-
gregations. But when the reformation
commenced in the Valleys of the Moun-
tains, as the Saints were told before-
hand, the Devil began to open his eyes
and look at the Saints, not only in Eng-
land, but throughout all the parts of the
earth where the Latter-day Saints were
located, and wherever the servants of
God were traveling to preach the Gospel,
and wherever the printed word was be-
ing circulated.

In all these places the Devil was up
and dressed two hours earlier in a morn-
ing than he ever had been before, attend-
ing to his calling and kingdom, and do-
ing that which was committed to him; for
he has a work to do as well as we have,
and he is most faithfully performing his
part. Just in proportion to the diligence
of the Saints in Zion and throughout the
earth, so will the Devil work; and you
cannot tell the time when his old nose
has not been poked as near to the ser-
vants of God and to this kingdom as he
could get it; and he would be right here
today in this congregation and break up
this meeting, if he had the power to do it.

Through the faithfulness of the
Saints, I am led to believe that the
kingdom is pretty well cleansed, es-
pecially from Gentiles and from Gen-
tilism. But it is not so in the world;
for the Devil has power in the midst of
the Saints while they are amongst the
Gentiles. But, as I told the Saints in
England, there should always be a lit-
tle place in the heart of every man and
woman which they can call Zion; and it
looks to me as if there were a good many
here who could say Zion is in their bo-
soms, and that they have a place in their
hearts which they can call heaven.

The Spirit of God flows to a greater
extent from this stand than it does in any
other place upon the face of the earth.
There is more power here than in any
other place.

I can say, in behalf of the English
Saints, that they are a good people, and
you know it as well as I do; and those
who have been there know it, and you
who have not been there know it by the
spirit they bring when they come here.

As regards the work of the Lord, in
general the Elders have been faithful.
They have gone into the streets and into
the lanes and borne a faithful testimony
to the work of God and to what he was
doing among the nations. To the hon-
est their words have been sweeter than
the honeycomb; but the great majority
were unwilling to receive the message
sent unto them.

I have taken a great deal of comfort
and satisfaction in lifting up my voice be-
fore the people, and I have cried aloud
and spared not, but told them what was
in my heart. I felt it was my duty to vin-
dicate the truths of the Gospel. I have
also taken up the laws of the Territory
of Utah and the laws and Constitution of
the United States, pointing out to them
the privileges and rights that are guar-
anteed unto us by those instruments.

I not only say this of myself, but
I can say it of my brethren who have
been associated with me; for we have
had power to put down all opposition