those sawfish; and then there are those
that will try to fulfill the Savior’s words
respecting entertaining strangers, and
they will take you in, and they will shave
you of every dime you have in the world;
and if they cannot shave you, they will
steal from you. I want to warn you of it,
for that very kind of characters shaved
me and stole some of my cattle, and they
have stolen from my brethren and sis-
ters; and the greatest suffering we have
with such men is to bear with such a set
of ungodly creatures; and it is the worst
thing, and the most troublesome and op-
pressive, to have such kind of characters
on the Plains. And this is the effect of
the late reformation, when the United
States sent the flower of the army to civ-
ilize us.

We have just such men here, and
they beemean us all, and it is hard to
find any meaner men than they are. I
will tell you it is hard work to deal with
such a hard set of people. A more wicked
set of scoundrels never lived than we
have got here. Is it not too bad to be
afflicted with such like creatures? It is
hard, but we have got to bear it, and
we shall have to bear it till the Gospel
net gathers of every kind of fish, and the
Lord says, Go forth and reap. He will
gather the wheat into the garner, that
the tares may be burned; and that day
will soon come.

God bless you, and peace be with
you! Righteousness attend you, and your
wives, and your children after you! God
bless the mountains and valleys, and
root out the wicked and the ungodly, that
they may not have power to combine
against us, is my prayer. Amen.

GOSPEL OF SALVATION, &C.

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I do not know but the people feel
tired. I have been tired a great many
times, but I always stick to it till I get
over it; and I don’t know of any other way
for you to do.

We have had the Gospel of salva-
tion preached to us today. You El-
ders take the words of Paul where
he says—”For I am not ashamed of
the Gospel of Christ: for it is the
power of God unto salvation to every
one that believeth; to the Jew first, and
also to the Greek.” (Romans, chap. 1,
verse 16.)

We know the Gospel is true, and
so did Lucifer know it; but did that
save him? No, it did not; but it
was the power of God unto damna-
tion. The Gospel that we have heard
today will be the power of God unto
salvation to every man and woman
that has heard it and will practice it