to enable as to perform the duties of to-
day. We know, from defending the teach-
ings of the servants of God, that we are
right—that the Spirit from on high ac-
companies us. We knew that we are right
as well as the Lord does. How do we
know this? Because Deity is within us,
and that Spirit of Deity that is within us
teaches us that we are the sons of God;
it teaches the sisters that they are the
daughters of God, and by it we are all
taught that we are the children of our
Father in heaven. Therefore we know if
we are in the line of our duty; for the
Spirit of the Gospel teaches every man
who lives in the line of his duty that he
is in the path of right, and so it does ev-
ery woman. By it she knows she is walk-
ing in the path of truth and life. It is this
Spirit which teaches the sisters as well
as the brethren the right from the wrong;
and she has a perfect right to know the
truth of her religion—to have a knowl-
dedge for herself that the principles of her
profession are divine. Is there anything
wrong or mysterious in this? No. It is be-
because she is a child of God, and therefore
she is capacitated to know as he knows—
to comprehend the principles of her reli-
gion, its divine origin, and its tendency
onward and upward.

This is a good and glorious prin-
ciple, and we are uniting ourselves
together, and continually striving to
form a nucleus of power, and getting
round us that support that will en-
dure forever; and we will stand shoul-
der to shoulder, and break in pieces and

subdue that which would strive to over-
come us, and then plant the principles of
righteousness over all the earth. This we
will accomplish, for it is given to us to do;
and this is the period in which it is to be
done, and we will do it. We will gird up
our loins and rejoice, in the work given to
us, and in erecting constantly around us
that which will enable us to increase in
wisdom, in experience, and in the knowl-
dge of God.

Brethren and sisters, short sermons
is the doctrine of the day; therefore I
say, The Lord bless you! And I bless you
with all the power that I possess. Pres-
ident Young blesses you, his Counselors
bless you, the Twelve Apostles bless you,
the Seventies bless you, the High Priests
bless you, and we all bless each other;
and hence we are a blessed people, inas-
much us we live for each other's good,
and the building up of the kingdom of
God.

Brethren, who can overcome us? Who
can place a stumbling block in the way
of our feet as we are wending our way
to celestial glory? Is there any need of
tears? No, not much. Need we have any
fear of the result? No. There is no need
of crying and mourning, for we are the
saviors of men, appointed to be the kings
and queens of the earth. We cannot al-
ways do what we would like to do, but
we shall have the power to do that which
we should do. The Lord will give us the
power to do this.

The Lord bless you! Amen.