and they govern themselves;" and if cor-
rect principles will do this in one fam-
ily they will in ten, in a hundred and in
ten hundred thousand. How easy it is to
govern the people in this way! It is just
like the streams from City Creek; they
spread through the valleys and through
every lot and piece of lot. So it is with
the government of God; the streams of life
flow from the Great Fountain through
the various channels which the Almighty
has opened up, and they spread not only
throughout this city but throughout the
world, wherever there are any Saints
that have yielded obedience to the com-
mandments of God. The fountain is inex-
haustible, and the rivers of life flow from
the fountain unto the people.

The Lord said that his people should
be willing in the day of his power, and
this principle commands the influence of
his good Spirit, connects with the foun-
tain, with the intelligence that dwells
in the bosom of God, it is that which
lights and fills every bosom, and en-
ters into every house, and every family
and heart; all are made glad with the
joys of the Spirit of God; under its be-
igning influence they are made to feel
that the yoke of Christ is easy and his
burden is light. This is the feeling that
governs the Saints and controls them in
all their acts, and this spirit has com-
menced to spread abroad and will con-
tinue to spread until the earth shall be
full of the knowledge of God as the wa-
ters cover the great deep.

Some in speaking of war and trou-
bles, will say are you not afraid? No, I am
a servant of God, and this is enough, for
Father is at the helm. It is for me to be as
clay in the hands of the potter, to be pli-
able and walk in the light of the counte-
nance of the Spirit of the Lord, and then
no matter what comes. Let the light-
nings flash and the earthquakes bellow,
God is at the helm, and I feel like saying
but little, for the Lord God Omnipotent
reigneth and will continue his work un-
til he has put all enemies under his feet,
and his kingdom extends from the rivers
to the ends of the earth.

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