so shall it be in the days of the coming
of the Son of man." When the messen-
gers of God have given a faithful warn-
ing to the wicked of their approaching
overthrow, and the testimony is sealed,
then will the Lord come out of his hid-
ing place and vex them with a sore vex-
ation. All that the Savior said should
come upon the wicked Jews was literally
fulfilled, and his blood is now upon them
and their children. The hand of God has
been zealous in holding the Jews under
the rod until this day. Why? Because
they rejected the testimony of the Son of
God and his Gospel. That is the cause
of the great trouble today that is vexing
this nation and other nations in the old
world. You may put all the judgments
of God together that have befallen the
nations and tribes of men from the be-
inning, and the afflictions they suffered
are no greater than are now ready to be
poured out upon the Gentile world.

John the Revelator saw this day. He
saw, also, "An angel of God fly in the
midst of heaven, having the everlasting
gospel to preach unto them that dwell
on the earth, and to every nation, and
kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying
with a loud voice, Fear God, and give
glory to him; for the hour of his judg-
ment is come: and worship him that
made heaven, and earth, and the sea,
and the fountains of waters." That an-
gel has delivered his message and thou-
sands of Elders of this Church have been
called to this ministry; it has been laid
upon our shoulders. I have traveled
more than a hundred thousand miles in
the last thirty years to preach this
Gospel, and many thousands of it with
my knapsack upon my back and without
purse or scrip, begging my bread from
door to door to preach the Gospel to my
own nation. Thirty years ago it was
said unto us, You hear of wars in for-
eign countries, but you do not know the
hearts of men in your own land, for you
shall soon have greater wars in your own
land, &c.

How is it, my friends, is there trouble
in the eastern countries? What means
this crowding of our streets with emi-
grates to the west? The Lord God has
spoken through his Prophet; his words
have been recorded, and he is backing
up the testimony of his servants in ful-
fillment of his word; and the end is not
yet. War and distress of nations has only
just commenced, and famine and pesti-
ulence will follow on the heels of war, and
there will be great mourning, and weep-
ing, and lamentations in the land, and
no power can stay the work of desolation
and utter overthrow of the wicked.

More than twenty-five years ago I
wrote a revelation which Joseph Smith
gave, wherein he said that the rebellion
should commence in South Carolina, and
from that, war should spread through
this nation and continue to spread un-
til war should be poured out upon all na-
tions and great calamity and destruction
should await them.

I published the Book of Doctrine
and Covenants in England in 1845, and
since that time it has been published
in many different languages, and thus
we are sending the revelations which Je-
sus Christ has given to his people in
the last days to the different nations
and tongues, that they may be left with-
out an excuse. We know these things
are coming, and because of them we
are here in Utah, and the Devil and
the wicked do not like it. Every evil
principle and power is opposed to us
and our testimony. Do we not desire
to do all men good? We do; and in
proof of this I only need say that we
have labored for many years in poverty
and hardships to carry salvation to the
nations. Some of the European na-
tions have closed their doors against