then, when we retire to our beds and
when we arise in the morning, the Spirit
of the Lord will be present with us week
by week and year by year, and we shall
enjoy the light of that Spirit continually.
Let us live so as to enjoy life, and pre-
pare for the things that await us in this
generation.

My brethren of the Presidency and
the Twelve are with me in my desires
to benefit and bless the people gathered
into these valleys in the mountains. We
want to lead the people to obtain and
enjoy all the blessings that earth can
afford, and to serve the Lord with all
their hearts. If we will stick to the old
ship Zion, it is sure to land us in the
promised haven of rest, and to crown
us with crowns of glory, immortality and
eternal life. If we are faithful to our reli-
gion, we have nothing to discourage us.

God bless you, my brethren and sis-
ters, and receive our thanks for your
kindness to us.

OGDEN CITY. Tabernacle, a.m. of
June 11.

I think we are happy this morning
in the privilege of meeting with you
brethren and sisters; I am, for one. As
we have now began visiting the settle-
ments, this being the first of a number of
appointments of the Twelve to visit with
the Saints and speak to them, to cheer
and comfort them, I trust that our com-
ing together, seeing, hearing and associ-
ating one with the other will be prof-
itable to us all.

This meeting was given out for the
Twelve, and I expect that they will take
charge of it and conduct it. Brother Kim-
bull and myself have come here; and
expect to go to other places with the
Twelve, to speak the things that are in
our hearts. First of all it is the kingdom
of God in our hearts; it is the kingdom of
God or nothing. The Almighty has com-
menced His work of sending forth His
angels from the heavens, and revealing
his will. He gave us Joseph and others,
and bestowed the Holy Priesthood upon
his servants. We are sharers in the gifts
and graces that God has bestowed upon
His people. This is a day of days, and a
time of times; this is the fulness of times,
in which all things that are in Christ are
to be gathered in one. This is a momen-
tous period, and we feel an earnestness
to lead the minds of those who profess
to believe in Jesus, in Joseph, and in
the Latter-day Work, to comprehend the
great duties of life by the Spirit of the
Lord, that they may be one in heart, one
in sentiment, and thereby be made one
in action, that we may behold the glory
of God, which is my desire, and the de-
sire of my brethren.

At the Priesthood meeting in the
evening, after hearing the reports from
the several districts of Weber County, the
President said—
I can say that I am glad that I am
here, for this meeting gives me a little
understanding of the organization of this
county. I am satisfied with this method
of doing business; as far as the Bishopric
is concerned it relieves us from a great
deal of business at the General Tithing
Office. We have adopted the same plan
in other places, in Cache Valley, for in-
stance, and shall probably do so in some
others. In this county the brethren who
preside over the various districts report
to brother West, and he transacts busi-
ness for this county with the General
Tithing Office.

I think the report given in this
evening, relating to the present sit-
uation of the people here is a very
good one, and that the people as a
general thing are doing very well. I
should feel still more gratified, if we
were further advanced. I feel that the
people should keep up with the spirit
of the times, so that the Lord will