self-sustaining, and fully able to control the
trade and traffic of these mountains for
their own profit and advancement. In view
of this we wish our brethren to import
their own merchandise, establish stores in
their towns and cities, and trade with one
another, and thus keep the wealth which
we create among ourselves, making every
effort in our power to bring about the re-
demption of Israel, and the great Work of
our Father and God. This may be the
means of destroying some through the de-
ceitfulness of riches; but Jesus Christ will
save all whom the Father hath put in his
power to save, and great efforts will be
made by the wicked one to destroy, if it
were possible, the very elect; but as Jesus
Christ hath said, “My sheep hear my voice,
and will follow me, and a stranger they will
not follow.”

All who profess to be Latter-day Saints
will not be saved in the celestial world, for
they cannot abide the celestial law, but all
will attain to the glory which they can
abide. Every righteous thing that we do in
this mortality is a rudimental lesson in the
celestial law of our God. Let us go to with
our might, mind, and strength to abide the
celestial law, as it shall be revealed to us
from time to time, until we can abide its
fulness, that we may ultimately be intro-
duced into the presence of our heavenly Fa-
ther to dwell with him for evermore.
Whatever the Prophet and President of the
Church tells us to do that we should do,
for he is directed by the unerring Spirit of
the Almighty to counsel this people. We
are connected with him in the Lord, and
we talk and pray together upon all subjects
concerning the progress of this people; and
it is for him to decide, and give the law to
Israel; and all who do not obey it must
suffer the consequence of their disobedi-
ence; and all those who obey it will obtain
the blessings which are promised to faith-
fulness and obedience.

I desire to do right and to bring about
that which is good. I have no other desire
in my heart than to make all the acts of my
life praise God. When I go into a ballroom
I can there contemplate upon the things of
God and praise Him in the dance. Virtue
cleaveth to virtue, and light to light, and if
we receive them they will have a place in
us. I shall, the Lord being my helper, try to
be a Saint and live my religion. I have
come to this Conference with a determina-
tion to hear the word of God and be a
Saint. We are blessed of the Lord now
more than all the people upon the face of
the earth, and we ought to be faithful to
His commandments every moment of our
lives, for we owe all we have and are to His
beneficent bounty, and all should be de-
voted to His interest, or in other words, to
our own interests by devoting all to the
building up of His kingdom.

No man has a right to commit sin, nor
to intrude upon the rights of his neighbor.
It is our privilege to do right, to serve God
and keep his commandments, and follow
faithfully the counsels of President
Brigham Young in all things. The world is
mad at what they call the one-man power,
but they need not find fault with the
“Mormons” for this, when the same thing
is so faithfully upheld almost everywhere.
For instance, the General Government
sends a Governor to the Territory of Utah;
the Territorial legislature can make laws
and this one man can veto every one of
them, making them of none effect.
Brigham Young will always exercise an in-
fluence over this people for good, and I am
going to help him, and the Twelve Apostles
will help him, and so will all the faith-
ful Saints of God in all the world.
We shall prosper, and God will bless all