quarrel and go to law with one an-
other from Monday morning to Satur-
day night? No; nothing of this kind
is claimed against us. Then what is
the matter with the Latter-day Saints?
Our enemies cry out, "Polygamy." It is a
false idea. Very many of them believe
in polygamy down yonder East; I won't
even except the leaders of our country,
only they believe it on the sly, while we
have our wives and acknowledge them.
Anything that is unlawful is swallowed
by them. Anything that is in opposition
to the law of God goes down with them.
Anything that tramples under foot the
ordinances of God is all right with them.
But we love our God, we honor His
laws, we obey His precepts, and we honor
our father Abraham and perform his
works. We should live to the best of
our ability in accordance with the reve-
lations God has given to us.

But why need the wisdom of the na-
tion trouble itself about the "Mormons?"
The whole cry, according to the news-
papers, is about this people. Religious
teachers, scribblers, public speakers and
everybody join in this murmur against
the Latter-day Saints. Let us keep the
law of God and the laws of our country
and preserve ourselves in these moun-
tains without much quarreling and con-
tention, and where is the great fault
that can be found with the Latter-day
Saints? We observe the law of God and
it makes us one. It is the Priesthood
they are opposed to. The wickedness of
the whole world is opposed to the Priest-
hood of the Son of God. It was opposed
to Jesus when he was here on the earth
in the flesh. It appears that the whole
world of mankind was opposed to the
Gospel in the days of Noah. Who be-
lieved the sayings of Noah? His fam-
ily. Who else. Nobody. What was the
result? Why, Noah kept crying to the
people for a hundred years that the Lord
certainly would avenge Himself upon the
nations unless they repented. Who be-
lieved the Gospel in the days of Enoch?
A few, who gathered together and built
a city to the Lord. Who believes in the
Gospel now? Just a few. This Gospel is
the Gospel of order and rule; it is the law
of God brought forth to the children of
men, by which they can save themselves
by hearkening to its counsels. Who love
it? The righteous. Who hate it? The
wicked.

We have been hearing about the
Latter-day Saints preaching. I think if
our Elders were to go without purse or
scrip and had nothing to fall back upon,
and could not write here for means, but
were obliged to take their valise in their
hands and preach the Gospel as we used
to do, they would be much more success-
ful than they are and would find many
more who would be willing to listen to
their testimonies. I used to travel with-
out purse or scrip, and many times I
have walked till my feet were sore and
the blood would run in my shoes and out
of them, and fill my appointments—go
into houses, ask for something to eat,
sing and talk to them, and when they
would commence questioning, answer
them. Converse with them until they
have given you what you want, bless
them, and, if they wish, pray with them,
and then leave, unless they wish you to
stay longer. If you have an appointment,
and are obliged to go here and there on
your mission, go like Saints—humble be-
fore the Lord, full of faith and the power
of God, and you will find the honest in
heart, for the Lord is going to save a
great many.

It is near twenty-five years since
we left the confines of the United
States. Go back there and you will