cutting and setting it; in making mortar, providing lime and hauling it, and in aid-
ing in all the various departments of la-
bor necessary. We can have the walls put
up and get the timber ready for the roof
during the winter, while we should be do-
ing comparatively little at home. This is
one item that I wish to have considered
through the Conference.

There will be some missionaries
called during Conference, whose duty it
will be to preach the Gospel and de-
fend the interests of Zion in the United
States, Canada, and other parts of the
world.

We would invite our brethren and sis-
ters living in this neighborhood, as long
as there are vacant seats here, to come
and occupy them while the Elders shall
give them instruction; and we ask every
man and woman who fears the Lord to
lift their hearts to him in prayer, that his
blessing may rest upon the Elders, that
President Young may be healed of his af-
flictions, and have health and strength
to perform the duties of his calling, and
that all the Elders who rise to speak
may be filled with the power of the Holy
Ghost, that we may be instructed, not
from the mere natural wisdom of the in-
dividual, but by the inspiration of the
Spirit of the Almighty, that our testi-
mony, our knowledge of the Gospel, the
principles of salvation as revealed unto
us, may be inspired unto us by the power
of the Almighty, that we may know for
ourselves and not for another that we
have received the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
These are some of the items that will be
spoken of during the Conference as the
Spirit may direct, as well as other mat-
ters pertaining to Zion. You remember
the revelation in the Book of Doctrine
and Covenants, given June 22, 1834, on
Fishing River, Clay County, Mo. It says:

7. 'And let all my people who dwell
in the regions round about be very faith-
ful, and prayerful, and humble before
me, and reveal not the things which I
have revealed unto them, until it is wis-
dom in me that they should be revealed.
Talk not of judgments, neither boast of
faith nor of mighty works, but carefully
gather together, as much in one region as
can be, consistently with the feelings of
the people; And behold, I will give unto
you favor and grace in their eyes, that
you may rest in peace and safety, while
you are saying unto the people: Execute
judgment and justice for us according to
law, and redress us of our wrongs.

8. 'Now, behold, I say unto you, my
friends, in this way you may find favor
in the eyes of the people, until the army
of Israel becomes very great. And I will
soften the hearts of the people, as I did
the heart of Pharaoh, from time to time,
until my servant Joseph Smith, Jun.,
and mine elders, whom I have appointed,
shall have time to gather up the strength
of my house, And to have sent wise
men, to fulfill that which I have com-
manded concerning the purchasing of all
the lands in Jackson county that can be
purchased, and in the adjoining coun-
ties round about. For it is my will that
these lands should be purchased; and af-
ter they are purchased that my Saints
should possess them according to the
laws of consecration which I have given.
And after these lands are purchased, I
will hold the armies of Israel guiltless
in taking possession of their own lands,
which they have previously purchased
with their moneys, and of throwing down
the towers of mine enemies that may be
upon them, and scattering their watch-
men, and avenging me of mine enemies
unto the third and fourth generation of
them that hate me.