the Pharisees and Sadducees? Peter had
the keys of the kingdom; the angel knew
that, and said he—"Go to Peter and he
will tell you words whereby you and your
house can be saved." These men say to
the Indians—"Go to the "Mormons" and
they will tell you words whereby you can
be saved;" but if we had no Priesthood,
no keys of the kingdom, no power to ad-
minister the ordinances of the Gospel,
why should these old men, who declare
that they are more than a thousand
years old, and tell the Indians that their
fathers were white and that they shall be
if they only do as they are commanded,
I say, why should these men tell the In-
dsians to come to the Latter-day Saints?
There is something singular about it.
What can the world of mankind say to
it? How can they meet it? I will tell
you. It is a wave of evidence which, like
a wave of the sea, completely submerges
everything on which it flows, it overturns
every objection that the world can of-
fer. God Almighty will vindicate his own
cause—he has got the means prepared
for that.

Now let me say to you, brethren and
sisters, look well to these little children.
Teach them good morals, teach them,
when you go to meeting, to go with you,
and be sure that you do not stay be-
hind just because you do not feel ex-
actly the spirit of it. If you do not
feel the spirit of it yourselves, feel it
for the sake of your children, and bring
them to the house of God that they
may be taught and instructed. I rec-
collect very well in early days, some-
times I heard a good and kindly word
from a sectarian minister, there were
no other ministers when I was a boy;
but they sometimes spoke words in my
hearing that I have not yet forgotten,
they took root in my heart, and I still
bear them in mind. I exhort you, bre-
thren and sisters, to cultivate the morals
of your children, for we are not going to
stay here always; we shall be gathered
with our fathers by and by, and these lit-
tle ones will have to assume the respon-
sibilities which we now bear. Hence I say
qualify them for the positions which they
will be called to fill in future. Teach them
that which is good and right, and may
the blessing of the Father rest upon you
and upon all Israel, and may we live to
see the truth of God triumph!

I feel thankful that God has heard
our prayers. Says the Lord—"By this
you may know whether God hears you,
if you receive the things which you ask
for." If you receive the things you ask
for, know ye that God has heard your
prayers. Who is there among the Latter-
day Saints who has not prayed for the re-
moval of an unjust judge? If there are
any who have not done it they ought to
be turned out of the citadel. I believe
you all have. Well, the Lord has heard
our prayers in that respect, and not only
so, but I will say, that if we were to pray
against every official who is a bigot, a
fool and an ass, the Lord would hear our
prayers and turn him out no matter by
what agency it is done. Let us try it.
Never pray against a liberal, good man,
whether "Mormon" or Gentile; if he is
a fair and honest man, and is willing
to live and let live, let him live just as
long as God is willing to let him, and do
not pray against him. But if he tries to
overthrow and destroy us, or to withhold
from us our rights, let the volume of our
prayers ascend up to God for him, and if
he does not hear from it some time I shall
wonder. But he will hear from it, you
may be assured of this. Why should we
despair when the means of self-defense
and self-protection are embedded in our