that he must yet prophesy before many
kingdoms, and nations, and peoples, and
tongues, and he has got that mission to
perform, and in the last days the spirit
and power of Elias will attend his admin-
istrations among these ten tribes, and he
will assist in preparing them to return
to this land. Whether missionaries will
be sent from Zion to hunt up these dis-
persed tribes in the north I do not know;
but one thing I do know, from that which
is reported by those who have tried to
find a passage to the pole, that there is a
warmer country off there, and that birds
of passage go north to find a warmer cli-
mate. That I know from the writings of
intelligent men who have been on voy-
ages of discovery. And I know, futher-
more, that they have crossed by means
of dogs and sledges a certain portion of
this great band of ice and have come to
an open sea, which proves that there is
a warmer country further north. There
is a tract of country around the pole,
some seven or eight hundred miles in di-
ameter, that no man among the nations
that we are acquainted with, has ever
explored. But how much of that land
may be fit for habitation I am not pre-
pared to say, for I do not know. I know
it would be a very easy matter for the
Lord God, by the aid of great mountain
ranges encircling them around about, to
produce a band of ice which would pre-
vent other nations and people very eas-
ily reaching them. I also know that
it would be a very easy matter for the
Lord God to cause deep and extensive
valleys, very deep in comparison with
high ranges of mountains around them,
where the temperature would be com-
paratively mild, the same as in these
mountains here. We see all the rigors of
an arctic winter on our eastern ranges
of mountains, while at the same time
here are deep valleys in which there
is a comparatively warm climate, which
makes me think of that which was spo-
ken by the mouth of Isaiah the Prophet
in referring to the latter-day work. He
says that, "When it shall hail, coming
down upon the forests; the city shall be
low in a low place," where the climate is
warm.

Let me say a few more words in re-
gard to certain things that have already
taken place, predicted in the Book of
Mormon by our Lord and Savior Jesus
Christ, when he appeared on this west-
ern hemisphere and taught this remnant
of Israel. He told them of certain events
which should transpire before the rem-
nants of Joseph should be converted. He
says—"Verily, verily, I say unto you that
I have other sheep, which are not of
this land"—meaning America—"neither
of the land of Jerusalem, neither in any
parts of that land round about whither I
have been to minister. For they of whom
I speak are they who have not as yet
heard my voice; neither have I at any
time manifested myself unto them. But I
have received a commandment of the Fa-
ther that I shall go unto them, and that
they shall hear my voice, and shall be
numbered among my sheep, that there
may be one fold and one shepherd; there-
fore I go to show myself unto them." Af-
fer leaving this continent, he went to
the lost tribes and placed one measure
of leaven in the meal that was in that
country, having already planted a little
leaven among the Jews at Jerusalem,
and another little portion of leaven here
in America, after which he goes to the
lost tribes, and plants leaven in the
third mess of meal, and left it to work.
He says—"'I command you that ye shall
write these sayings after I am gone, that
if it so be that my people at Jerusalem,
they who have seen me and been with
me in my ministry, do not ask the Father