the altars and their cushions, and the
tables and the chairs, stools and desks,
that all may be sanctified for the use
and purposes intended. We dedicate also
the tower on the outside, containing the
fountain, also the aqueduct and pipes
conveying the water thereunto. We ded-
icate the block of land upon which this
Temple is situated, and the fence which
encloses it, with its openings and gates,
the hinges, hangings and fastenings, and
the materials of which they are com-
posed; also the roads and walks leading
thereto and through the same.

We dedicate and consecrate the pul-
pits, with the cushions thereon and the
ornamental fringe around, together with
the steps, railing and banisters, and
the seats, with the cushions on them;
and the floors and the foundations upon
which they stand. May nothing unholy
or impure ever enter here, but may the
same be holy unto the Lord our God. Es-
pecially do we pray that thy power may
rest upon thy servants who may occupy
these pulpits when they shall minister
by virtue of their holy calling, either in
preaching, in counseling, or in transact-
ing business pertaining to the welfare of
thy Church and kingdom here upon the
earth.

We implore thy blessings upon the
various congregations of thy people who
may assemble in this House from time
to time, both in their incomings and out-
goings, and may thy blessing and thy
spirit dwell herein and rest upon them,
for their comfort and edification, and
abide richly in their hearts, that they
may learn further of thy ways and walk
in thy paths.

We desire also to commend these
thy servants and people to thy kind
care and keeping, that they may
be preserved unto thee from the
powers of the wicked and ungodly, and
from the powers of all evil and opposing
influences, from whose grasp thou hast
heretofore delivered us in bringing us
here to these valleys and the fastnesses
of these mountains. We acknowledge
thee and the great deliverance thou hast
wrought out for us, and we pray thee, O
God, in the name of Jesus, to accept of
these thy servants and people, and pre-
serve and keep us in thy most holy keep-
ing. Let the ministering angels from thy
presence attend us, and let thy grace and
power be upon us, that we may walk in
the paths of purity and holiness, and be
enabled to bring forth thy purposes and
establish thy kingdom in all its fullness,
administering in all the ordinances per-
taining to thy House, and also send forth
salvation to all the children of men, scat-
tered abroad upon the face of the whole
earth, for their redemption from sin and
bondage, even from gross darkness.

We now ask, our Father, that we thy
servants and people may be acceptable
unto thee, praying thee to grant that thy
Holy Spirit may pervade each heart be-
fore thee, that our worship may be such
as thou delightest to behold, and that the
revelations of thy mind and will may con-
tinue to be made manifest through thy
servant Brigham and all of thy servants
upon whom thou hast conferred the au-
thority of the holy Priesthood.

We feel not to multiply words before
thee, for language is inadequate to ex-
press the fullness of the feelings and
emotions of our souls in being thus priv-
ileged to meet before thee in this sacred,
this holy place.

Accept, O God, of this tribute
of our hearts, and let thy peace
and blessing dwell and abide here
in this holy Temple, which we now