vinced of their truth, because I believed
the Bible was true. And when I came
into the Church, I came in humbly; God
knows, I came into this Church for no
other motive in the world than to serve
God, and to do what was right. And
when the Elders laid their hands upon
my head, I received the Holy Ghost—
the spirit of revelation, the spirit of
prophecy, the same that makes manifest
the things of the Father and of the Son;
I know that I received that spirit, and it
has been with me from that time to the
present—a light to my feet and a lamp
to my path; a joy to my soul; opening up
the things of God; bearing witness of the
truth of this work; and that spirit has led
me to righteousness, to truth, to purity of
character, and would rebuke me when I
attempted to do anything wrong, and en-
couraged me in performing my duty. And
I have ever been ready, with the rest of
my brethren, to do anything and every-
thing I could to build up this work, be-
cause I know it is divine.

I know that there is no power be-
neath the eternal heavens that can
stop its progress. It will go on and
conquer. It will grow and spread
and increase. It will go to the ut-
termost parts of the earth. The Gospel
will be preached to every creature. The
Saints of God will be gathered, and there
is no power can stop their gathering.
They will come to Zion, and build tem-
ples to the Most High God. They will
unite together, and build up the Zion of
God, and prepare the way for the com-
ing of the Lord Jesus, whose right it is
to reign; and every kingdom, every gov-
ernment, every society and every power
upon the face of the earth that fights
against Zion will become like the dream
of a night vision, it will pass away and
there will be no place found for it upon
the earth. But Zion will arise and shine,
and the glory of God will rest upon her;
and all the kingdoms of this world will
become the kingdoms of our God and
His Christ. Then there will be liberty
to all. Then the chains and shackles
that bind the oppressed will fall to the
ground, and light and truth will go forth
until the whole earth is immersed in the
spirit thereof, and every nation, kindred,
tongue and people will sing praises to the
Most High and to the Lamb forever.

May God bless you, through Jesus
Christ. Amen.