to us; those who sit in the coun-
cil chambers to make laws against us
and our holy faith, and thereby make
us offenders—are themselves filled with
fear and anxiety at what is taking place
in this and other nations. This spirit
of fear will increase upon them. Look
at the dread they experienced at the
work of the dynamiters in the old coun-
try, and that is but a beginning of what
is to come. These secret societies will
work great mischief and death, with
frequent assassinations, and by and by
these things will come so thick and fast
that people will not know what way to
escape. The Lord is gathering His people
together that He may deal with them by
themselves. The great trouble is, that we
have too many among us who are care-
less and indifferent; that are wicked and
sinful; that ought to be dealt with and
cut off the Church. There are plenty who
are ready to sell their brethren into the
hands of their enemies, but the day will
come, when they will realize the awful
consequence of their acts. We have not
much to fear unless we offend the God
whom we agreed to serve.

Brethren and sisters, let not your
hearts be troubled. Obey the command-
ments of God, keep your covenants invio-
late and learn to live by every word that
proceeds from Him and the constituted
authorities of His Church—and if you
find trials in your pathway you will find
help to endure them. Parents, cultivate
affection toward each other, toward your
children and toward all included in your
households; do right by your wives, your
husband, your children and your God.
You will find that all the rest will come
right in its own due time. The Lord will
bring it about in so strange and simple a
manner that it will be astonishing to us
when we find out how He has done it. We
cannot go to the Bible, Book of Mormon
or the Book of Doctrine and Covenants,
to be informed how this, that and the
other thing will be solved and arranged.
We can read how He did anciently ac-
cording to the circumstances that sur-
rounded His people then; but we cannot
find out His methods and plans of today
only as He manifests them to us by the
spirit of revelation. His ways are past
finding out. He tells us that Zion shall be
redeemed with judgment, and her con-
verts with righteousness. We must re-
member this. If we would have power
with God and with the angels, it must
be because of our diligent attention to
God, to the work He has called us to do,
and we must see that we establish it in
the earth. Every man should warn his
neighbor; should teach his children and
his family, and establish righteousness
in his household. Presidents and Bish-
ops should deal with transgressors in the
Church, that they may repent, or be cut
off. It is that righteousness may be es-
established in the earth that the Lord has
commenced His work again, that it may
be established not in a little place, but
in all the land, and it shall spread un-
til His righteous word and work shall fill
the whole earth, as the waters cover the
mighty deep.

Do not let anything divert you from
the path of duty; let nothing cause you
to commit an overt act. Honor and re-
spect the laws of the land as far as
possible, consistent with the laws and
commandments of God. Observe and
obey every constitutional law. When
our enemies place us in violation of a
law of the land, it is painful to us,
and it is our trial, but the respon-