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I FEEL grateful for the privilege of once more meeting with my friends in this Tabernacle, and I trust the Spirit of the Lord may direct my thoughts that I may express a few of my feelings concerning from time to time. I have been absent from this Tabernacle two months, during which time I have labored strenuously. Great Britain, and to some little extent upon the continent, endeavoring to proclaim the principles of the gospel to the children of men, and the people of God who are sitting in darkness and misery. The principles of life and salvation that have been revealed in the dispensation of the fulness of times for the salvation of mankind. I have rejoiced in my labors and I believe the people of the Almighty and his Holy Spirit have been with me and the brethren with whom I have been associated. I am grateful for the privilege of meeting again with my brethren and sisters in Zion, and with my friends here in the valley. I have gained much good right well spent. I have been greatly blessed by the love and strength, and as I am in the faith of the gospel as I was before my departure, and if possible more so. I have seen nothing during my absence that has tended to decrease my faith in the Lord, and in his great latter-day work, but I have been greatly strengthened to some extent in the knowledge of the truth. At least so far as I hope that my future life and course may prove that I have gained some benefit by the experiences that I have had in the world, and that may continue to increase in the course of my trials and tribulations. The faith of the gospel remains to the tenth part until I shall have finished my work and it shall be said unto me, as unto all who are laboring for the advancement of the Kingdom of God upon the earth—“Well done, good and faithful servant; the joy of thy Lord.” I am laboring for this welcome plaudit, and am seeking my course, as far as I am able to judge, for this great prize, and I expect, by the help of the Lord, and by the exercise of my reason and the use of my gifts and blessings, to continue steadfast, faithful, and diligent unto the end of my days.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is truly as was said by the Apostle Paul, the power of God unto salvation, “...and we also expect to be blessed by the principles revealed in the gospel in proportion to our faithfulness in applying them to our daily lives.” An important lesson to be learned by the Latter-day Saints and by all the world—that it is only the practical application of the principle of life in the earth that brings the blessings of the gospel. Professors have will secure to every son and daughter of Adam the same rewards—kingdom and glory with the Father, for where Christ and the gospel are known and believed. But when they are we cannot go except on these conditions, for they are the only conditions by which this glory can be attained. But the Saints who are listening to me this afternoon realize these things not as fully as I do, and I do not say that they are not fully realized, but I am afraid that they are not fully realized in the hearts of the people here while those who have not yet come into the church, or who are still in the world, are not fully realized. The intelligent, those filled with the spirit of the gospel and the light of truth, will be most successful in their efforts to bring the gospel into Germany more effectually and into these countries upon the eastern continent which have been so long closed to the gospel. Those who have gained an experience in Germany and who are full of love and the fire of the spirit of God are able to combat the world with all its traditions and prejudices. If I understand it is that I am to be guided to go where I can best serve the Lord, and to continue to fast this way, both now and forever, which may God grant, it is my prayer, the name of Jesus Christ. 100,000,000

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