Great Salt Lake City  July 12/53

Dear Brother Homer.

Since my last letter to you, of June 15, nothing of great moment has transpired in our midst.  Abundant prosperity at home and abroad still continues to bless our common efforts to roll on the great work of the last days, which is ever nearest to my feelings, & ever commands my best thoughts and feelings.

Our wheat harvest began on the 27th ultimo, & promises to be amply abundant for the supply of all our wants, & the wants of all who may come to share with us this season; and all our crops give cheering assurance of a bountiful yield for the supply of all those physical wants whose gratification, to a considerable extent, we have been compelled to forego for several years past.

It is reported from the East that our this season's immigration will number about 10.000, which will enable us fully to strengthen our weak settlements, & to commence others should wisdom require it.

By last California Mail, which arrived on the 8th inst.  I received a letter from Edwin D. Woolley, who was then at Carson Valley.  Bro. Woolley is in charge of 312 head of Church, & emigrating Fund Cattle, about 3000 of Flour, several good wagons, horses & mules, which were sent to California for Sale, most of the funds arising from which, I intend to apply to the n[missing] year's emigration from England, & other foreign Countries, and of course am desirous that the property should be disposed of to the best advantage the market will admit of.

I understand that cattle, flour &c            are gotten in the California

Market, & Bro Wooley expected some                          of not

realize so large an advantage

anticipated, and I have

or nearly so, when he

himself of your acquaintance

I hope you will afford him

ment will permit;  Should the

prospect of the market indicate

onn to the Cattle for a time

for as, and in that case we should

you  ample means will enable

If the above property

I wish you either to purchase it,

the same, either on your own account

that the expenses of  overseeing & selling

now in charge be free to return                                       a date is practicable.

We shall probably

to the California Market

be taken advantage of by the sudden fluctuation of that                  Market.

I therefore propose                                   with us in the Stock trade, and wish you to reflect upon the subject         and inform me at your earliest convenience

suit you to do so, & whether

matter as our Agent, selling

your own account, informing                                                                          the

case.

Praying for your Spiritual and Temporal welfare,

I Remain

                                                                Sincerely & Truly

Your Brother in the Gospel of Peace

Brigham Young