G. S. L. City Augt 15th 1854.

To Bishop Aaron Johnson &

Members of the City Council.

Hearing some sayings in relation to the propriety, or impropriety of Levying a Tax on Goods brought into your city. Your Charter gives the right to Levy a Tax not exceeding one per cent, but I think it good policy not to exceed one half per cent. By this policy, you will have goods enough brought to you saving the expense of hundreds & thousands of dollars every year, spent in coming, or sending here for goods.

I Remain as ever

Your Brother in the Gospel

Brigham Young