Great Salt Lake City

Elder Orson Pratt

Dear brother

We received a letter from your Comp                                                  bro

Clayton from which we were happy to learn of your                                                 fine

prosperous journey, and the peaceful and                     spirit which seemed

to prevail in the Camp.  We rest assured that             this spirit accompanied the Desert trip, and before this

          your destination, snugly ensconced in some office or room, busily engaged in forcibly illustrating, elucidating, and demonstrating to the understanding of the children of Men, the principles of our holy religion; unfolding even those truths which have lain hid for many years

     Ietters from Dr Bernhisel per last mail which arrived on the           from Washington City, stating that Congress had adjourned and that he was about to depart for New York to recruit his health the excitement, and arduous labor          session had considerably

We hope, as we believe, that the           be invigorated and be      enabled to return to his post at the commencement of the ensuing       session, with renewed energy and vigor, and by your safe arrival      with additional intelligence, be fortified withal for a stormy and extended, and formidable fight,                                   around his path and gain a more glorious victory, surpassing in laurels any which hath hitherto entwined his brow.  We hope that an at early       day, he will present our Memorial and Petitions, and place things     in      their most favorable train for

Mr. Ferris the New Secretary has just arrived

and he also seems willing to do all that                                                      his instructions

He further

Bro Evans.

Sister Brown'

settlement of her deceased husbands

been sent for to Bro Collett

been notified in a place, and

be buried without even so much

furthermore, that when she

to see about his things

and that after an ineffectual effort

back to this city.

I think if you would

city, and settle the whole matter

and quiet all complaints.

in this matter, I remain as ever

your friend

B Young

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