Great Salt Lake City, January 31st 1854

Bro. Nichols,

I have often queried why you have not gathered with us into these peaceful and healthful valleys, and I feel to suggest that I know of no reason that would conduce more to your interest than coming here next season if you can arrange your affairs to do so.

A compliance with this suggestion will truly gratify your sister-in-law, Sister Tufts, and all your old friends and among them please include

Truly your Brother in the Gospel.

(Signed) Brigham Young

Mr. Jesse K. Nichols

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