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## Letter from Joe.

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SALT LAKE CITY—LOCATION, PLAN, &c.

The Wasatch range, for several hundred miles north and south, presents a precipitous wall—quite like the eastern slope of the Sierras; no long sloping foot-hills. The valleys, plains, benches or table-lands, as the case may be, jut against the Wasatch wall like a floor. The country west of the great barrier looks the same as that from the eastern brow of the Sierras—small ranges, detached mountains, sage plains, and lakes at regular intervals. In front of the Sierras, there are Owens, Mono, Walker, Carson and Humboldt, Pyramid, Honey and other lakes; at the base of the Wasatch, are Bear, Salt, Utah and others in a manner to correspond. Salt Lake is the larger of all these mentioned, near one hundred miles in length by an average of half or two-thirds in width; contains several large mountain islands,—Antelope being the larger,—fifteen or twenty miles in length. The railroad pass through the Wasatch is by way of Echo and Weber canyons—the grandest scenery perhaps on the entire route; though it differs from that of the Sierras, in that in the former you look up, in the latter down at the wonders of nature. Echo is weird and picturesque to the last degree, while Weber is in reality but a continuation of the former. Weber river, a wild stream running about as much water as the Owyhee,—does not pass through Echo canyon. The river and railroad come out into daylight about thirty miles south of the north end of Salt Lake—the road has to run that distance nearly due north to Corinne, &c. to Promontory—a point of mountain running into the north end of the lake. Ogden city is eight miles north of Weber canyon, where is located Deseret station; from Deseret, it is thirty miles south to Salt Lake city, which is situated on a low bench sloping gradually to the south and west, and distant from (and nearly opposite to) the south end of the lake about fifteen miles. The Jordan river puts into the lake from the south—all of which are in plain sight from the city. To the eastward of the city there is a cove or depression in the mountain wall of several miles in depth, at the extremity of which, on the second bench, is situated Camp Douglas. To the southeast a few miles the mountains run up to perpetual snow in the Twin Peaks in a comparatively short distance. There is little timber in sight anywhere, yet it is obtained in considerable quantity in the far-off canyons. On the bench south of Ogden and Deseret there is a dense matting of oak shrubbery—the only oak I ever saw in or around the Great Basin anywhere. The land between the mountains and lake lies nicely for irrigation by the streams—the secret of Mormon success in agriculture.

**THE PLAN OF THE CITY** is quite distinctive. The streets are all a certain width—very broad—over one hundred and twenty-five feet, and run due north, south, east and west; the blocks each contain ten acres, and are thus susceptible of furnishing a great supply of fruits, flowers, vegetables and grain, as well as room for residences. The sidewalks are mostly lined with a variety of shade trees—locust, box-elder, quakenasp, maple, etc.—and alongside of which are conducted

the pure mountain waters for irrigating and other purposes;—thus constituting the only city, perhaps, in the world where one is tempted in a hot day to drink out of the gutters, and which one is perfectly safe in doing at any time, so far as any fear of filth is concerned. These artificial rivulets are a most agreeable feature of the City of Saints, and lend an air of health and cleanliness to the entire surroundings which nothing else could. There are no artificial sidewalks or pavement of streets—nothing but the natural gravelly bench, which has become worn and washed off in many places till it is about as rough as a cobble-stone manufacture; hence the sidewalks are hard on valley-tan, and to the thinly-soled, because very tiresome. Besides, these wide blocks and streets, thinly inhabited, scatter a city of twenty-odd thousand inhabitants over a large area of real estate, and one is compelled to do considerable walking in the absence of street cars, etc. The water in the gutters is convenient for sprinkling sidewalks, etc., which, with sweeping, are rendered a hard road to travel in the business portion of the city especially. With the shade and fruit trees, and extensive plan of city, it is one of "magnificent distances" in more than one sense:—to that of sight and smell, there is nothing offensive; no dark or narrow alleys to feel a way through at any hour; no street brawls and drunken carousals to disturb the sleeper, or scarce any sound but the rustling of leaves and rippling of water,—and the pure mountain air should satisfy the taste of the most fastidious. For lack of lumber and timber for fencing, there is much stone wall of the composite or cobble-stone order, in use in and about the city; where this wall shuts off the eyesight from private residences, there is an air of exclusiveness, in connection with polygamous associations, that suggests the fitea of a Turkish harem or seraglio. Those blocks occupied by the higher dignitaries, are generally well inclosed in the above manner, and one cannot help commenting on the fact. Formerly, the entire city was enclosed by a stone and mud wall six or eight feet high, from four to two feet thick, as a protection against the Indians in early days—certainly couldn't have been intended for any defense against anybody else. The block in which the New Tabernacle and Temple are built and in course of construction, is located about midway of the city east and west, and near the second bench overlooking the city from the north, and on which are but few residences, although it is the more commanding view for that purpose. Temple Block has a high and substantial wall, somewhat hinting at ornamentation. It is intended otherwise as the center of the city, and the streets are named and numbered accordingly:—as North, South, East and West Temple streets; then 2d N., S., E. and W. Temple, etc., etc. The block east of Temple contains Brigham's residences and place of business generally (the lion and beehive houses), the tithing house, Deseret News (church newspaper) printing establishment, &c., &c. The rule in building material, is adobe; there is more or less brick used, and a species of red sandstone is considerably employed with fine effect. Granite is expensive and little used. East Temple street (called "Main" street) contains most of the trading houses, stores, etc. The theater is located at the corner of First street south and east; nearly opposite which is the city hall, wine cellar, &c. All residences are cheap or costly, according to the means of the owners; some blocks have a dozen ordinary looking adobies, while the

blocks adjoining may contain only one or two very tasty and rather costly edifices. With the exception of those highly walled in villas (every block is a little town by itself) the city presents a decidedly airy, roomy and romantic scene; especially is this so in overlooking the city from the bench on the north. From an acre lot or even less, those European families will raise enough almost to support them a year, besides selling a quantity of several varieties of fruit, berries or vegetables. I will add that the crops of every description are very promising this year, and as yet money very scarce throughout Utah,—and let this article go for a starter. I couldn't make it much shorter and say anything.

SANFORD C. OWENS, who has spent the spring and summer at White Pine, has returned, spending a couple of days in town on his way to Boise and Idaho. He speaks of White Pine as a land full of promise, and thinks if a sufficient number of mills were in operation it could employ nearly double the number of men now at work, though at present there are too many people for the amount of labor to be performed, and the consequence is that a large number are idle and many without means. The Idaho boys are scattered about in the different districts and as a rule have not done much for themselves. Jeff. Hankins is a bad cripple for life in consequence of the stage accident last spring, and is waiting on the court to award him relief in the way of damages against Wells, Fargo & Co. Pres. Standifer is in Patterson district prospecting, etc. Jeff. Standifer is in Cope, and others well-known in this Territory are to be found in every camp from here to the Colorado river, and even throughout Arizona.

## SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF OWYHEE, HIRAM E. LESLIE, Plaintiff, against JOHN SNYDER, Defendant.

Agrees brought in the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, and the complaint filed in said County of Owyhee, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at Silver City.

The People of the United States, in the Territory of Idaho, and greeting to JOHN SNYDER, said Defendant:

YOU are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this Court against said defendant, John Snyder, for the sum of Four hundred dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per month from the 21 day of November, A. D. 1868, due from said defendant to said plaintiff upon a certain promissory note, set out and described in plaintiff's said complaint, together with plaintiff's costs for the sale of the premises described in plaintiff's said complaint, and in the mortgage executed by said defendant on the 21 day of November, 1868, to secure the payment of said promissory note—principal and interest—by the Sheriff of said county according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of said sale may be applied in payment of the amount due to plaintiff for principal, interest and costs and the expenses of the sale, and that said defendant and all persons claiming under him subsequent to the execution of said mortgage upon said premises, either as purchasers, encumbrances or otherwise, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in the said premises and every part thereof, and that the said plaintiff may have judgment and execution against said defendant, John Snyder, for any deficiency which may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises proffered by the plaintiff or any other parties may become purchasers at said sale; and that she shall execute a deed to the purchaser, and for such other and further relief in the premises as to this Court may seem meet and agreeable to equity.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the County of Owyhee, this 20th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine.

R. E. BALLOCK, Clerk.

Martin & Miller, Attys. for Plf., Silver City, I. T. au271869

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