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Reports of conferences held in Kanesville, Iowa, and vicinity, as recorded by high council clerk Evan M. Greene and other clerks. Besides providing information about governance of LDS Iowa settlements by presiding officer Orson Hyde and his associates, items in this series also describe plans for immigration to Utah and document concerns of Church leaders about the California gold rush and also about the activities of Lyman Wight, George Miller, and Alpheus Cutler.

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Br Swddard - Br Draper - Br Benson

[xxx] Travelling Missionaries in Pott

We want Br Stoddad to Call the

Brethren & send them out Preaching

Bp Dreper be approved Sustained & act as

Band [--] of over the hills and far away

Br Bensons said the [--] was first rate I

have been feeling of my ears but I dont know that it

have quite turned Jack yet - We hardly know who we

are Br Jard Br Joseph Smith undertook to bray and he Could bray

bery [--] but he could not make his ears work - I can

mmake a great noise sometime but I cant make any

ears work - We want now to fit out this Mail

for the Valley - The Brethren want to go Comfort -

able - The News ought not to go up there that we

undertook to make up an express and failed

in the Attempt - I want to have an early

mail next this Spring - I think that we ought

to fit then out - We want Blankets and good Clothes

We want 500 Dollars to fit them out - Br Brigham

Br G. said that Br Compton and experienced

man who has been to the Mountains is willing and

some Oats and blankets & Buffaloes and boots

and fire arms and plenty of Bread stuffs that

they may not stop to kill Buffalo & Something to rease it

every inch of the ground tile - and if we can send

out the mail I believe we shall have the Bless

ings of the Presidence but if we do not we shall

have such a store about us they

His moved that we send out the

express

adopted

For buisness befor they see Br Merritt Doc

Br G Gave some good advice about mending
Bridged - about Houses

for the Widow & poor -many have been built 2
years [xx]

and have not been repaired since - le not the wid-
ow's prayers

come up against us - Bsp Knight says he cant get a
team to

have wood for the poor - let they thing be attend-
ed to -Also

we want a good Schools here Br Merritt has kept
school here on

on all fair Days - and on wet days he has had to
turn

the Children out doors to keep them dry - Let a
school be

kept up in this placeevery Branch Br Meck-
am[---] has produced potatoes

as large as a goose egg from the [---] balls [----]
want you to have all the pota

toe seen badly to take to the Valley [---]the Com-
missioney Court ses

are Tues day thes Day and those who serve us
County officers &c be

qualified - The High Council have done well in
the [---] of the municipal authories

County [---] organized - and the Laws of Iowa an