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He said he did not believe in this bishop way of doing business.. He believed in Lyman Wight's way to speak the word and the fur flies.. He said the people came from different parts to find the Kingdom of God but could not find it. They could find Brighams Kingdom. Heber's Kingdom, Orsons Kingdom &c,, said they called on the people to cut off Lyman Wight and Almon Babbitt who held more power than they did, ever did, or ever will.. They usurp the authority get the people to believe they are the one's to lead them &c,, and they would do any thing these men call upon them to do.. Haws said he was in Council about a week said

there was a Council of fifty and a revelation said to them ye are my constitution,, said they had been to work a week and could not find a constitution.. The prophet was with them and the revelation given.. Haws said there was no law of God, only you should not infringe upon your neighbor 's rights and take nothing from him unlawfully.. At the time of the conference he said speaking relative to his mission- to the south,, he went to prove whether the prophet was a prophet of God or not-and whether the country was as he represented.. I took it he meant the prophet Joseph Smith.. 2nd witness Josiah Merritt said he boarded with brother Haws last winter two weeks,, said there was liquor sold in his house to the Indians for furs and ponies.. The

business was generally done by all hours and
in the night tho' all the men of the house was
generaly up at all hours of night..