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G. S. L. City Wednesday April 14th 1860

Br John Coward saw the President about his going to England, as he wanted to be there about July; Pres. said he thought he would be in time if he went with the Missionaries who were going ~~with~~ by the flour teams to the States.

John Pack's indebtedness to Bro Delamere, was discussed. Br Coward said Br Ross Pack actually borrowed about £70,00 from Br Delamere this money was not a gift to Pack; When Bro Pack was talking over this matter to the President, he did not admit it was a loan that should be paid again. ♀

Br Franklin called in having notified Br Skerry's folks and told the President ^{the old man} Skerry, nor his sons did not wish to attend, that is what he learned from Sister Skerry.

In the evening President Young attended a meeting at the Historian's office to consider the Doctrines of Orson Pratt as taught in the Seer and other of his works. Bro. Orson Pratt, stated his views at the meeting and he could not see but what his doctrines were based upon the Revelations of Joseph;

President Young, Bro Taylor Woodruff &c a Smith, Erastus Snow, O. Hyde, came to the conclusion that Mr. Orson ought to retract the erroneous portions of his doctrine; and publish a sermon to that effect; this he might do with the assistance of the twelve; if this was not complied with the doctrines would be submitted to the general conference;

President Young observed the Confessional sermon of Bro Pratt; merely stated his views did not agree with mine and that he ought

to yield his views to President Young.
 I want him observed the President to say
 that his views ~~were~~ are contrary to truth and
 right; his sermon represents me to the
 world as a tyrant trammelling ^{them} he believe
 as I do right or wrong; it is my calling
 observed the President to see that right
 doctrines are taught.

Bro O Hyde asked Bro. Orson if he
 believed Bro Brigham was the man God
 had called to preside over the church and
 Kingdom of God. Bro Pratt said he did
 believe that; but he also believed that
 the Prophets ~~and~~ and leaders of every
 dispensation have been in error on
 different points, he did not question
 Bro Brigham's integrity but he did
 question his judgment in arriving to
 correct conclusions in some matters
 of doctrine, in regard to Bro Brigham's
 policy in government he did not think it
 could be done better. Bro. Pratt also observed
 at times he hardly felt he was competent to
 be an apostle and he left himself entirely
 in their hands but he could not be
 hypocrite enough to retract his doctrines
 when he believed them, neither could he
 say he could receive doctrines that he could
 not believe; and if he was disfellowshipped
 he could not help it