

A prophecy by the prophet Joseph Smith, from the Journal of
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Elder Roberts makes this preface. On the next page will be found a prophecy, by the prophet Joseph Smith, related to Edwin Rushton and Theodore Turley. This prophecy has never been given to the public I received it from Robert Pace February 28th, 1902.

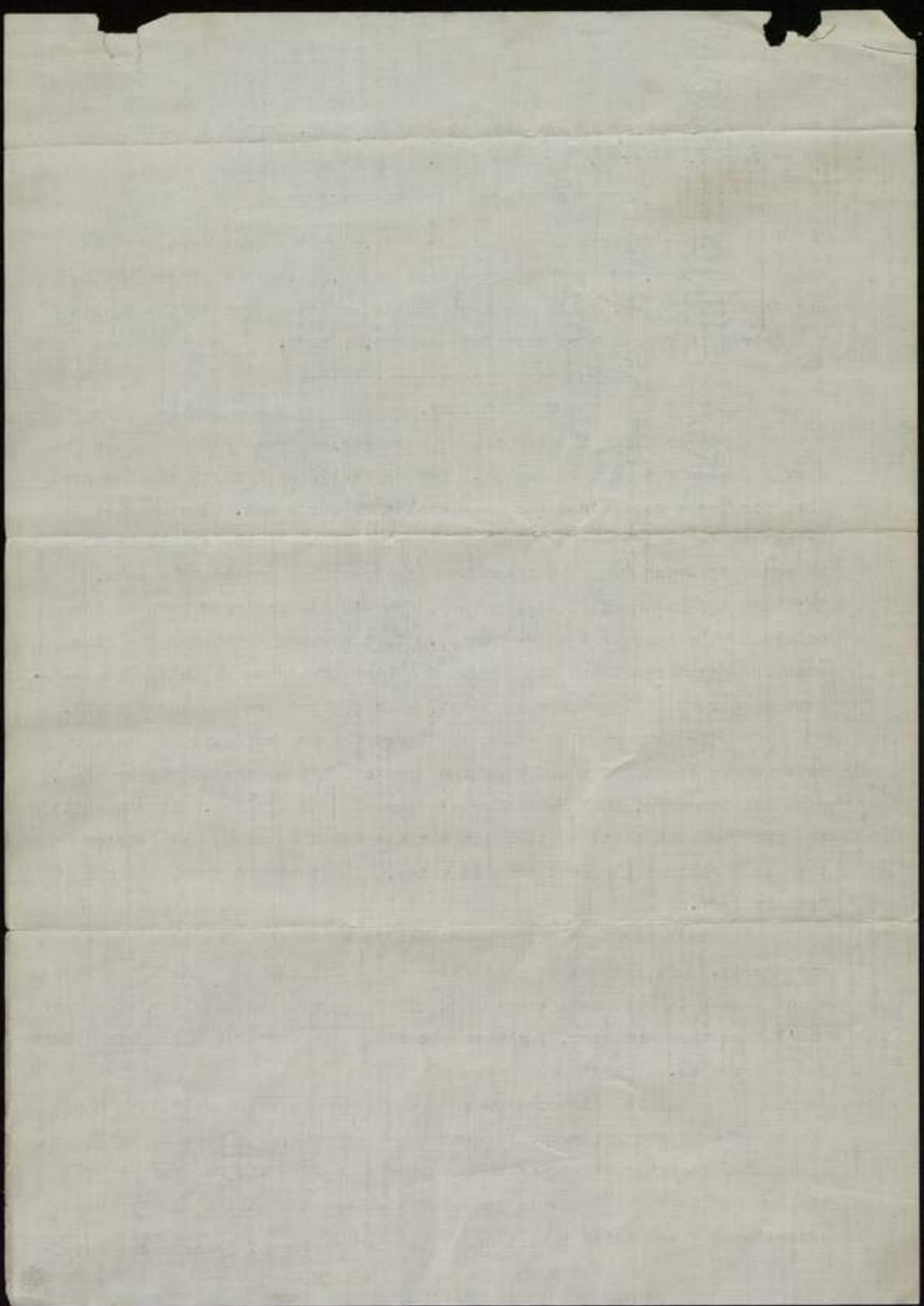
THE PROPHECY.

On or about the 6th day of May 1843, a grand review of the Nauvoo Legion was held in Nauvoo. The prophet Joseph Smith complimented them for their good discipline and evolution performed. The weather being hot he called for a glass of water, with the glass in his hand, he said, "I drink to you a toast, to the overthrow of the Mobocrats." Which he did in the following manner, "Here's wishing they were in the middle of the sea, in a stone canoe,. That a shark swallowed the canoe; that the devil swallowed the shark; and himself locked up in the Northwest corner of hell and the key lost, with a blind man hunting for it".

The next morning a man who heard the prophet give the toast, returned to visit the mansion of the prophet, and so abused the prophet, with bad language, that he was ordered out by the prophet. It was while the two were out that my attention was attracted to them, and hearing the man speaking in a loud tone of voice, I went toward them, the man finally left.

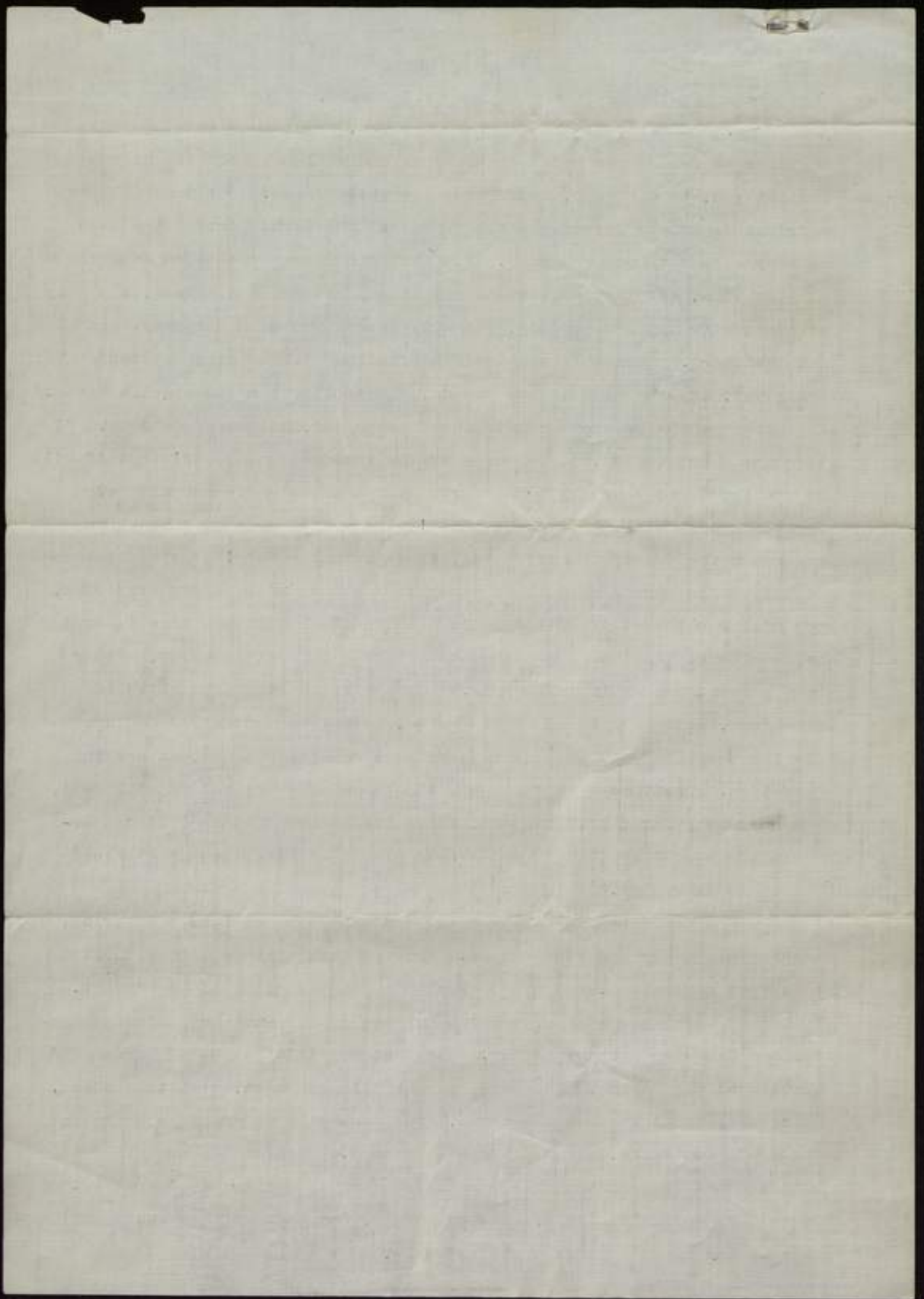
There was present, the prophet Joseph Smith, Theodore Turley and myself. The prophet began talking to us of the mobbings and drivings worse things to see, our persecutors will have all the mobbings they want Don't wish them any harm, for when you see there sufferings you will shed tears for them.

While this conversation was going on we stood by the South wicket gate in the triangle, turning to me he said, "I want to tell you something, I will speak in a parable like unto John the Revelator! You will go to the Rocky Mountains and you will be a great and mighty people established there which I will call the white horse of peace and safety."



When the prophet said "You will see it," I said, "Where will you be at that time." He said, "I shall never go there," your enemies will still continue to follow you with persecutions and will make obnoxious laws against you, to congress, to destroy the white horse. But you will have a friend or two to defend you and throw out the worst part of the laws, so they will not hurt you much. You must continue to petition congress all the time, but they will treat you like strangers and aliens, and they will not give you your rights, but will govern you with strangers and commissioners. You will see the constitution of the United States almost destroyed, it will hang like a thread, almost like the finest silk fiber." At that time the prophets countenance became sad, "because" said he, "I love the constitution, it was made by the inspiration of God! But it will be preserved and saved by the efforts of the white horse and the red horse who will combine in its defense! The white horse will raise an ensign on the top of the mountains, of peace and safety! The white horse will find the mountains full of minerals and they will become very rich, you will see the silver piled up in the streets. (At this time it must be remembered that the precious metals were not known to exist, either in the mountains or in California.) You will see the gold shoveled up like sand, gold will be of little value, even in a mercantile capacity for the people of the world will have something else to do, in seeking salvation. The time will come when the banks of every nation will fail, and only two places will be safe, where the people of the world can deposit their gold and treasures. These places will be the white horse and Englands vaults."

A terrible revolution will take place in the land of America, such as has never has been before. For the land will be left without a supreme government, and every species of wickedness will be rampant. Father will be against son, and son against father; mother against daughter and daughter against mother. The most terrible scenes of murder and blood-shed and rapine, that have ever been looked upon, will take place. Peace will be taken from the earth, and there will be no place, only in the Rocky Mountains, where peace will abound. This will cause many hundreds and thousands of the honest in heart to gather there, not because they would be saints, but for safety, and because they would not take up the sword against their neighbor.

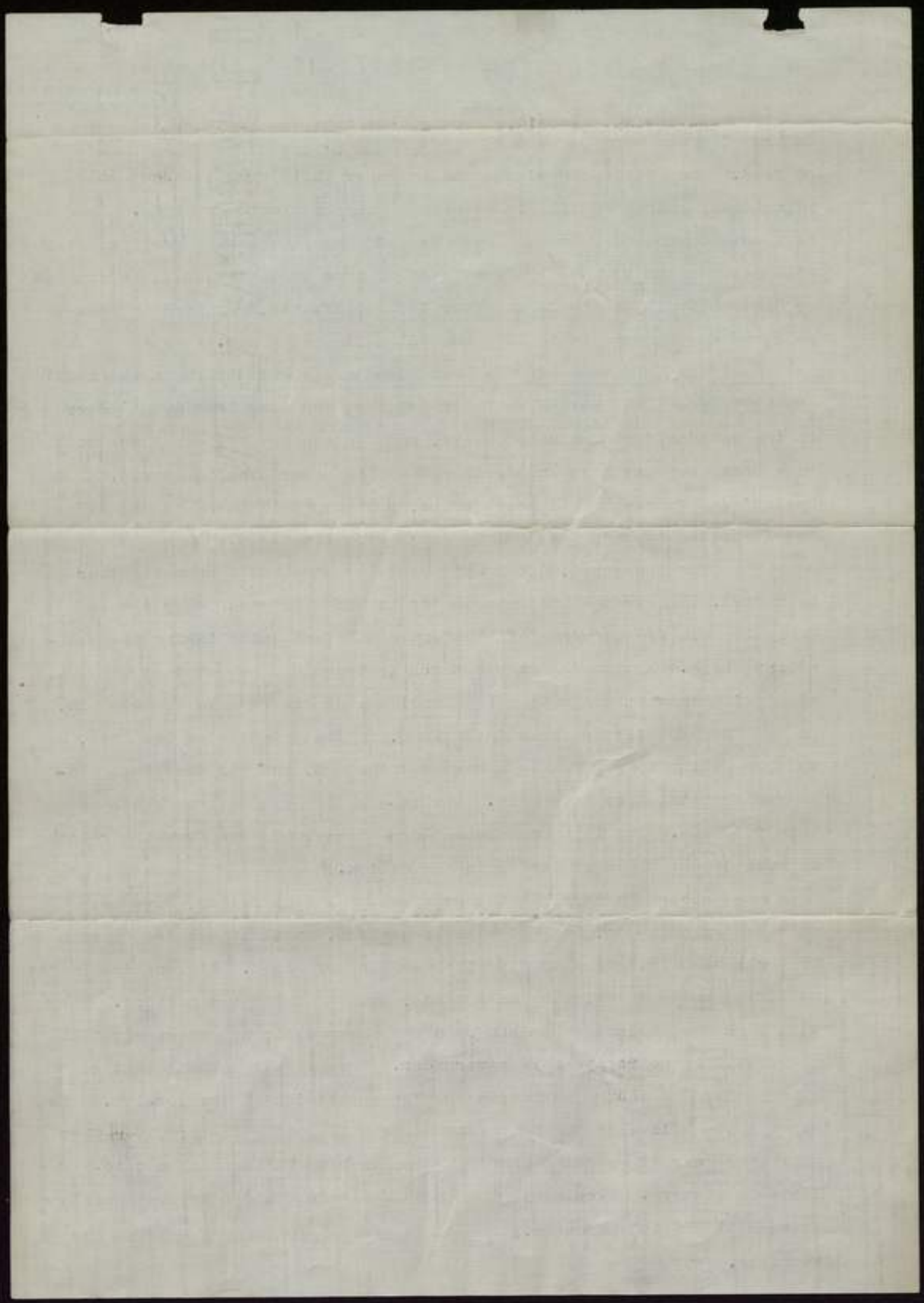


You will be so numerous that you will be in danger of a famine, but not for the want of seed time and harvest, but because of so many to feed. Many will come with bundles under their arms to escape the calamities, and there will be no escape only by fleeing to Zion. Those that come to you will try to keep the laws and be one with you, for they will see your unity and the greatness of your organization. The Turkish or Crescent will be the first power to be disrupted, for freedom must be given for the gospel to be preached in the Holy Land.

The Lord took off the best blood and planted them on the small islands now called England or Great Britain, and gave them great power in the nations for a thousand years, and their power will continue with them that they may keep Russia from sweeping power over the world. England and France now bitter enemies, but they will be allied together and be united to keep Russia from conquering the world.

The two popes, Greek and Catholic Rome, will come together and be united. The protestant religion do not know how much they owe to Henry the 8th for throwing off the popes Bull and establishing the protestant faith. He was the only monarch that could do so at that time, and he did it because this nation (England) was at his back to sustain him. One of the peculiar features in England, is the established Red Coat, a uniform making so remarkable a mark to shoot at, and yet they have conquered wherever they have gone. The reason for this will be shown by them some day. The lion and the unicorn of England come from their being so much of the blood of Israel in the nation.

While the terrible things of which I have spoken, have been made or are going on, England will be neutral, until it becomes inhuman that she will interfere to stop the shedding of blood. England and France will then unite together to make peace, not to subdue the nations. They will find the nations so broken up and so many claiming government till there will be no responsible government. Then it will appear to the other powers as though England had taken possession of the country. The black horse will flee to the invaders and will join with them, for they will have fear of becoming slaves again, knowing England did not believe in slavery. Fleeing to them they believed would make them safe and armed with British bayonets, the doings of the black horse will be terrible.



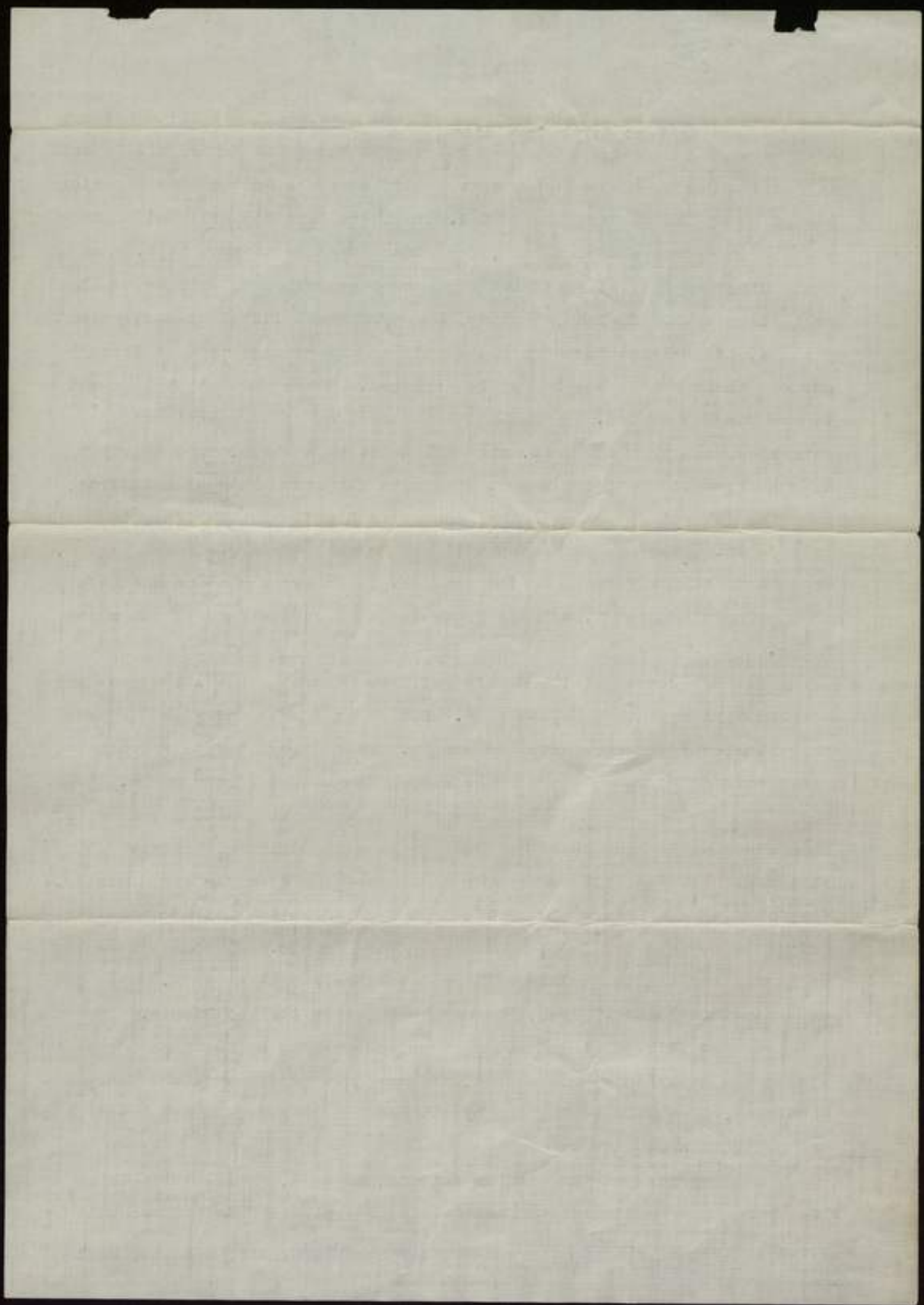
Continuing, he said, "During this time the Great White horse will have gathered strength, sending out the Elders to gather the honest in heart among the Pale Horse, or the people of the United States, which was given by the inspiration of God. In these days God will set up a kingdom never to be thrown down, for other kingdoms to come unto. And these kingdoms that will not let the gospel be preached, will be humbled until they will. England, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland, Holland, and Belgium have a considerable amount of the blood of Israel amongst their people which must be gathered. These nations will submit to the kingdom of God. England will be the last of these nations to surrender, but when she does, she will do it as a whole, in comparison as she threw the Catholic power. The nobility know the gospel is true, but there is not enough pomp and grandeur and influence for them to embrace it. They are proud and will not acknowledge the Kingdom of God, or come to it until they see the power it will have for peace and safety in the Rocky Mountains, will be protected by a carbon band of the white horse.

The coming of the Messiah will be natural, that only those who see him will know that He has come. But he will come and give His laws unto Zion, and minister unto his people. This will not be His coming in the clouds of heaven to take vengeance on the wicked of the world.

The Temple in Jackson County will be built in this generation. The Saints will think there will not be time to build it, but with all the great help you will receive, you can put up a great Temple, quickly. They will have all the gold, silver and precious stones. For these things only will be used for the beautifying of the Temple. All the skilled mechanics and the ten tribes of Israel will help you build it. When you see this land bound by iron, you may look toward Jackson County."

At this point he made a pause and looking up, as though the vision was still in view, he said, "There is a land beyond the Rocky Mountains, that will be invaded by the heathen Chinese, unless great care and protection is given.

Speaking of the heathen nations, he said, "Where there is no law there is no condemnation; and this will apply to them. Power will be given to the White Horse to rebuke the nations afar off, and they will



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be one with the White Horse. And when the laws go forth, they will obey, for the laws will go forth from Zion.

The last great struggle that Zion will have to contend with, will be the whole of the world. America will be made the Zion of our God, those opposing it, will be called Gog and Magog.

The nations of the world will be led by the Russian Czar, and the power will be great, but all the opposition will be overcome, and this will be the Zion of our God.

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