

Brother Crosby said
that he with some other
brethren once went to the
Prophet and asked him
to give them his opinion
on a certain public question.

Their request was refused.
He told them he did not
enjoy the right vouchsafed
to every American citizen:
that of free speech.

He said to them that when
he ventured to give his
private opinion on any
subject of importance his
words were often garbled

and their meaning
twisted and then given
out as the word of the Lord
because they came from him.

A group of men were
standing at the Prophet's
gate conversing on the
prophecies relating to
the latter days, especially
those pertaining to wars.
The Prophet himself was
one of the party and as he
turned to leave the group
he tapped brother Crosby,
who stood among them,
on the shoulder and said:
"When the Lion, England
lays her paw on the Bear,
Russia the fur will fly."