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The weather here has been very changeable
the present season first hot and then cold
there has been heavy frost in the upper
part of the mountains -

God Bless you and your efforts
to Do Good

All is well at home
write soon - As ever
Gilbert Bishop.

Doc E. will write John R. Cook
and find if he knows any thing of
the whereabouts of John Preston
and inform you at the earliest possible date
J. B.

Hooper July 20-81
Young Bishop

My dear yours of July 7th is
before me - and in accordance with
your wish found us all well and in good
spirits we truly of late have had a
good time at our devout meetings among
the several subjects spoken of by President
Taylor while here he evoked the Saints to
get the spirit of God and live so as to
retain it and thus profited by its comforting
influence. I am aware by the extraordinary
effort being made by the ministers of the various
Denominations to destroy the influence of the
Latter Day Saints in the earth. is but
another evidence of the coming of the Son of man
and the utter destruction and annihilation of all
the influence that tend to separate and
reduce mankind to a state of anarchy
while on the other hand the Gospel makes us