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Mr. Editor, — I return you my sincere thanks for your liberality in offering the use of your columns to any Mormon wishing to reply to any of my communications. In writing against the Mormons, I feel no ill will personally towards any of them; neither do I fear their abuse. Let them honorably defend their doctrines; pros, also, if I have made any charges unsustained by evidence; if I have ~~made any charges unsustained~~ I will 'own up.' It is my firm, honest belief, that Mormonism is calculated to uphold the worst vices of our frail nature, and as such, is an incubus on society. My object is, to show it in its true colors; and in striving to do so, I shall strictly adhere to what I know to be true, and what can be sustained by a hundred witnesses.

The 'spiritual wives' doctrine, I will explain as taught me by Elder W— e; as taught by Joseph Smith, Brigham Young, Elder Adams, William Smith, and the rest of the quorum, etc., etc. It is as follows: — Joseph had a Revelation from God, that there were a number of spirits to be born into the world, before their exaltation in the next; that Christ would not come until all these spirits received or entered their 'tabernacle of clay'; that these spirits were hovering around the world, and at the doors of bad houses, watching for a chance, however dishonorably, of getting into their tabernacle; that God had provided an honorable