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## Testimony of Martin Harris

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It was in Clarkston, Utah. July 1875  
Early in the morning a thought came to  
my mind, that I would go and see how  
Brother Harris was. It was only three  
blocks from my home. I heard he was  
not feeling well, and people came from  
other towns to see Brother Harris, and  
hear his testimony on the Book of Mormon.  
But when I arrived, there were two men  
present. Brother Harris lay on his bed  
leaning on his elbow, I said, How are  
you Brother Harris? He answered slowly  
"pretty well."

We came to hear your testimony on the  
Book of Mormon, He said in a loud voice,  
as he sat up in bed, "I wish that I could  
<sup>speak</sup> loud enough that the whole world could  
hear my Testimony. Brother stand over  
so I can see you!" and then he stretched  
out his hand and said, Brother, I believe  
there is an angle here to hear what I shall  
tell you, and you shall never forget  
what I shall say.

The Prophet and Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer and myself went into a little grove to pray, to obtain a promise that we should behold it with our own eyes. That we could testify to the world We prayed two or three times, and at length the Angel stood before Oliver and David, and showed them the plates, But, Behold I had gone myself to pray and in my desperation I asked the Prophet to kneel down with me, and pray for me, that I may see the plates. And we did so and immediately the Angel stood before me and said "look" and when I glanced at him I fell, But I stood on my feet and saw the Angel turn the golden leaves over, and I said "it is enough, my Lord and My God! Then I heard the voice of God say the book is true, and translated correctly. He then turned himself as though he had no more to say; and we made ready to go. But he spoke again and said, "I will tell you a wonderful thing that happened

After Joseph had found the plates.  
Three of us took some tools to go to the hill  
and <sup>hunt</sup> for some more boxes, or gold or  
something, and indeed we found a stone  
box. We got quite excited about it and  
dug carefully around it, and we were  
ready to take it up, but behold by  
some unseen power, it slipped back into  
the hill. We stood there and looked at it,  
and one of us took a crow bar and tried  
to drive it thru the lid to hold it,  
but it glanced and broke one corner off  
the box. Some time that box & will  
be found, and you will see the  
corner broken off, and then you will  
know I have told the truth. Again  
Brother as sure as you are standing  
hear and see me just as sure did I see  
the Angel with the golden plates,  
in his hand! and he showed them to me  
I have promised that I will bear  
witness of this truth both here and  
hereafter!! His lips trembled and tears  
came into my eyes. I should like to have

asked a question, but I failed to do so.  
But I refreshed myself and shook hands  
and thanked him and left.

When I think of the day I stood before  
Martin Harris and saw him stretch  
forth his hand and raise his voice  
and bear testimony the feeling thrilled  
my whole being, I can never forget nor  
can I express the joy that filled my  
soul. This is a true statement

Signed Ole A. Jensen  
The two other brethren are John Godfrey  
and James Keef