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Greetings

We are pleased to share with you our latest newsletter. This issue contains information on the most recent online publications from the Church Historian's Press—the discourses and diaries of Eliza R. Snow and Emmeline B. Wells.

We also feature an article by one of our historians that explores two examples of how individuals reacted to Joseph Smith and his teachings in the nineteenth-century American South.

Sincerely,

Matthew C. Godfrey, R. Eric Smith, Matthew J. Grow, and Ronald K. Esplin
General Editors



Church Historian's Press Publishes Discourses and Diaries of Two General Relief Society Presidents

The Church Historian's Press is pleased to announce the online publication of additional materials that shed light on the lives and contributions of Eliza R. Snow and Emmeline B. Wells, two previous general Relief Society presidents of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The discourses and diaries are available to the public for free at churchhistorianspress.org.

Additions include:

- [Discourses of Eliza R. Snow from June 1875 to December 1877](#)
- [Diaries of Emmeline B. Wells from January 1889 to December 1891](#)

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Belief and Doubt in the Old South

By Adam H. Petty, Volume Editor

In May 1844, two men living in the American South put pen to paper and poured out their souls to Joseph Smith. Their respective letters present two very different reactions to the message the Latter-day Saints preached about the restoration of the gospel and church of Jesus Christ.

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