

APPENDIX I—PARALLELISMS IN THE LIBERTY JAIL LETTER

<i>Page[1]</i>	<i>Type[2]</i>	<i>Theme</i> <i>Point of emphasis</i>
1	D/I	Prisoners and saints charged falsely
2	I	Horrors of the persecutions It shocks all nature and defies all description
2-3	R[3]	Prayer O Lord God Almighty, maker of all things and controller of the devil
3	D	Prophecies, including the Second Coming soon will be fulfilled God will have our oppressors in derision
3-4	I	Longing to be with the saints A failed jailbreak attempt
5	I[3]	Answer to the prayer: “peace be unto thy soul” Thy friends do stand by thee
5-6	I[3]	Prophecies about the persecutors Curses on the persecutors
6	I	God will have a tried people, and He has chosen His own crucible The ancients haven't passed through worse affliction
7	I	On leading a soul to salvation Thou must commune with God
7	D	We are called to hold the keys of the mysteries
8-9	I/D[3]	Knowledge to be revealed All will be revealed to the valiant
9-10	I/D	Floods and fire (persecutors and persecutions) No! God forbid (that our cause is down because of these)
11	I/D	Everything should be discussed with great care and propriety Principles of righteousness, and remembering those in bondage and poverty, vs self aggrandizement
12	I(2)[3]	Many called, few chosen (1) Powers of heaven (2) The Spirit of the Lord is grieved
12-13	I[3]	Righteous influence Show forth an increase of love
13	I[3]	Let virtue garnish thy thoughts unceasingly The Holy Ghost shall be thy constant companion
13	I[3]	Thou shalt be had in honor Thy people will seek blessings under thy hand, and will never be turned against thee
13-14	I[3]	God shall stand by the forever; these things shall give thee experience My father, my father, why can't you stay with us?

14	I[3]	Hold on thy way, and the priesthood, and God, shall remain with thee Thy days are known, and thy years shall not be numbered less
14	I	Many things introduced before God had signified the times Children are fond of tools while they are not yet able to use them
15-16	I/D[3]	Document the persecutions It is an imperative duty
16	I[3]	Do the documentation with great earnestness Much which lieth in futurity, pertaining to the saints, which depends upon these things
17	I	Constitutional rights The constitution is a glorious standard, founded in the wisdom of God

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1. The page numbers refer to “A Letter From Liberty Jail”, which is formatted to show the parallelisms.
 2. The three types of parallelism are (I) inverted, or chiasmus, (D) direct, and (R) random.
 3. In the Doctrine and Covenants.

APPENDIX II—SELECTED LISTS IN THE LIBERTY JAIL LETTER

Page	Three (Complete)
1	May grace, knowledge, and eight characteristics...
2	It...
2	A tale
2	Too much
7	Time, experience, thoughts
7	Careful, ponderous, solemn (thoughts)
8	Malice, guile, hypocrisy
8	Sun, moon, stars
8	Days, month, years (twice)
8	Glories, laws, set times
12	To cover, gratify, exercise
12	Control, dominion, compulsion
12	To kick, persecute, fight
13	Counsel, authority, blessings

- 15 Grief, sorrow, care
- 15 Murder, tyranny, oppression
- 15 Supported, urged, upheld
- 15 It is (they are) iron yoke, strong band, handcuffs...
- 16 Sects, parties, denominations

Four (World, man, creation)

- 2 It cannot be found among heathens, nations, savages, beasts
- 3 Heaven, earth, seas, all things in them
- 7 Too low, mean, vulgar, condescending
- 8 Thrones, dominions, principalities, powers
- 8 To the heavens, seas, dry land, heavenly bodies
- 10 Dirt, mire, filthiness and vomit
- 13 Pure in heart, wise, noble, virtuous
- 15 Find, take, gather, present
- 15 Handcuffs, chains, shackles, fetters
- 17 Parties, sects, denominations and classes of religion
- 17 It is founded in the wisdom of God, a heavenly banner, like cooling shades, like a great tree

Five (Mercy, grace)

- 1 Joseph, Caleb, Lyman, Hyrum and Alexander
- 2 Hand, eye, ear, heart, bowels
- 3 Hand, eye, ear, heart, bowels
- 4 Awakens, brings up, seizes, grasps, moves
- 7 Our spirits, conferences, councils, meetings, conversations
- 8 Renegades, liars, priests, thieves and murders
- 10 It is by Him (His voice): birth, called, received Book of Mormon, remain, shall remain
- 15 To God, angels, ourselves, wives, children

Six (Evil, man without God)

- 4 Enmity, malice, hatred, past differences, misunderstandings, mismanagements
- 5-6 Curses on persecutors: severed from temple, baskets not full, houses perish, barns perish, despised, not have right to priesthood

- 7 Beware of: an aspiring spirit, pride, false outward appearance, flattery, corrupt hearts, fanciful imagination
10 Walls, irons, doors, creaking hinges, guards, jailers
15 Facts, sufferings, abuses, property, amount of damages, names of oppressors

Seven (Spiritual perfection)

- 8 One and all, (seven pairs, each of which includes everyone)
12 Persuasion, long-suffering, gentleness, meekness, love unfeigned, kindness, pure knowledge

Eight (New beginnings)

- 1 Characteristics to be in the saints and abound
8 Characteristics to crown their heads in the reformation
17 We say...

Fifteen (Acts wrought by Divine grace)

- 13 If..

Note: Number definitions after E. W. Bullinger, *Number in Scripture*, Grand Rapids: Kregel Publications, 1981; Reproduction of first edition published 1894.