Brigham Narration:

Brigham: “When those persons arrive I do not want to see them put into houses by themselves; I want to have them distributed in the city among families that have good and comfortable houses… Some you will find with their feet frozen to their ankles; some are frozen to their knees and some have their hands frosted…. We want you to receive them as your own children, and to have the same feeling for them. We are their temporal saviors, for we have saved them from death. “The afternoon meeting will be omitted, for I wish the sisters to go home and prepare to give those who have just arrived a mouthful of something to eat, and to wash them and nurse them up. Prayer is good, but when baked potatoes and pudding and milk are needed, prayer will not supply their place.”