

# Moroni 1

The Book of Moroni—

Chapter —

<sup>1</sup>Now I Moroni after having made an end of abridging  
the account of the people of Jared  
I had supposed to not have written more  
but I have not as yet perished  
& I make not myself known to the Lamanites  
lest they should destroy me

<sup>2</sup>for behold their wars are exceeding fierce among themselves  
& because of their hatred  
they put to death every Nephite that will not deny the Christ

<sup>3</sup>& I Moroni will not deny the Christ  
wherefore I wander whither soever I can for the safety of mine own life

<sup>4</sup>wherefore I write a few more things  
contrary to that which I had supposed  
for I had supposed not to have written any more  
but I write a few more things  
that perhaps they may be of worth  
unto my brethren the Lamanites in some future day  
according to the will of the Lord—