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to Pahoran desireing that he should cause men to be gahhered together to strengthen Helaman or the armies of Helanan insomuch that he might with ease maintain that part of the land which he had been so miraculously prospered in retaining

& it came to pass when Moroni had sent this Epistle to the land of Zarahemla he began again to lay a plan that he might obtain the remainder of those posseesseens & cities wh^{ich} the Lamanites had taken from them

& it came to pass that while Moroni was thus making preperations to go against the Lamarites to battle behold the people of Nephihah which were gathered together from the Cety of Moroni & the City of Lehi & the city of Morionton were attackeed by the Lamanites

yea even those which had been compelled to flee from the land of Mante & from the land round about had came over & joined the Lamanites in this part of the land

& thus being exedeng numerous yea & receiveing strength from day to day by the command of Ammoron they came forth against the People of Nephihah & they 320 did begin to slay them with an exceeding great slaughter

& their armies were so numerous that remainder of the People of Nephihah were obliged to flee before them & they came even & joined the army of Moroni

CHAPTER 59 [X]

Moroni asks Pahoran to strengthen the forces of Helaman—The Lamanites take the city of Nephihah—Moroni is angry with the government.
About 62 B.C.

¹Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi, after Moroni had received and had read Helaman's epistle, he was exceedingly rejoiced because of the welfare, [X] yea, the exceeding success which Helaman had had, in obtaining those lands which were lost.

²Yea, and he did make it known unto all his people, in all the land round about in that part where he was, that they might rejoice also.

³And it came to pass that he immediately sent an epistle

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to Pahoran, desir[]ing that he should cause men to be gathered together to strengthen Helaman, or the armies of Helaman, insomuch that he might with ease maintain that part of the land which he had been so miraculously prospered in regaining.

⁴And it came to pass when Moroni had sent this epistle to the land of Zarahemla, he began again to lay a plan that he might obtain the remainder of those possessions and cities which[] the Lamanites had taken from them.

⁵And it came to pass that while Moroni was thus making preparations to go against the Lamanites to battle, behold, the people of Nephihah, who were gathered together from the city of Moroni and the city of Lehi and the city of Morianton, were attack[]ed by the Lamanites.

⁶Yea, even those who had been compelled to flee from the land of Manti, and from the land round about, had come over and joined the Lamanites in this part of the land.

⁷And thus being exceedingly numerous, yea, and receiv[]ing strength from day to day, by the command of Ammoron they came forth against the people of Nephihah, and they did begin to slay them with an exceedingly great slaughter.

⁸And their armies were so numerous that the remainder of [X] the people of Nephihah were obliged to flee before them; and they came even and joined the army of Moroni.

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& now as Moroni had supposed that thore should be meer sent to the Cety of Nephehah to the assestantce of the Peoplee to maintain that City & knowing that it waas easier to keep the city from falling into the hands of the Lamanites he supposed that they would easily maintair that City

& therefore he retained all his force to maintain those places which he had recovered

& now when Moroni saw that the City of Nefhehah was lost he was exceeding sorrowful & began to doubt because of the wickedness of the People whether they should not fall into the hands of their Bretheren

now this was the case with all his cheef Captains they doubted & marveled also because of the wickedness of the People & thes because of the success of the Lamanites over them

& it came to pass that Moroni was angry with the goverment because of ~~th~~^{their}e indifference concerneng the freedom of their country

⁹**And** now as Moroni had supposed that there should be me_[]n sent to the **city** of Nephihah, to the assistance of the **people**_[] to maintain that **city**, **and** knowing that it wa_[]s easier to keep the city from falling into the hands of the Lamanites **than to retake it from them**, he supposed that they would easily maintain that **city**.

¹⁰**[X]** Therefore he retained all his force to maintain those places which he had recovered.

¹¹**And** now, when Moroni saw that the **city** of Nephihah was lost he was exceedingly sorrowful, **and** began to doubt, because of the wickedness of the **people**, whether they should not fall into the hands of their **breth**_[]**ren**.

¹²Now this was the case with all his **chief** **captains**. They doubted **and** marveled also because of the wickedness of the **people**, **and** this because of the success of the Lamanites over them.

¹³**And** it came to pass that Moroni was ang_[]ry with the **government**, because of _[]**their**_[] indifference concerning the freedom of their country.