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During the last few years I have lectured to classes on Mormon bibliography and have been consultant for many who have done their research in the field of Mormon history. Among other things, I belabored the fact that there was a lack of research materials concerning the Mormon sojourn in New York State. Then a disturbing pamphlet was published by the Reverend Wesley Walters entitled New Light on Mormonism, which questioned the chronology of the early experiences of Joseph Smith. Since that publication, a concerted effort has been made to add to our knowledge of Mormonism in New York. Although, as of this moment, the research is far from conclusive, it has certainly been a fine step in the right direction. It is hoped that this will continue until we have a mass of material to adequately understand the beginnings of Mormonism. Much of the preliminary research has been published in BYU Studies and summarized in Dialogue. It is to be hoped that no one will feel that the job of research has been finished, but that the search has just begun.

In the 1968 Mormon Bibliography, I congratulated the Church in allowing the Joseph Smith papyri to be made available to scholars after their discovery. When I congratulated various journals for publishing them, I inadvertently ignored the publication done by The Improvement Era. May I apologize for this oversight and mention that pictures of the papyri fragments were also published in the Era as well as a series of articles authored by Professor Hugh Nibley.

As in the past, for the compilation of the Mormon Bibliography, I have relied heavily on Mormon Americana, Vol. 10, 1969.

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