We present to the people the Deseret Alphabet, but have not adopted any rules to bind the taste, judgment or preference of any. Such as it is you have it, and we are sanguine that the more it is practised and the more intimately the people become acquainted with it, the more useful and beneficial it will appear.

The characters are designed to represent the sounds for which they stand, and are so used. Where one stands alone, the name of the character or letter is the word, it being the only sound heard. We make no classification into vowels, consonants, &c., considering that to be of little or no consequence; the student is therefore at liberty to deem all the charac ers vowels, or consonants, or starters, or stoppers, or whatever else he pleases.

In the orthography of the published examples, Webster's pronunciation will be generally followed, though it will be varied from when general usage demands. All words having the same pronunciation will be spelled alike, and the reader will have to depend upon the context for the meaning of such words.

Since the arrival of the matrices, &c., for casting the Deseret Alphabet, it has been determined to adopt another character to represent the sound of EW, but until we are prepared to cast that character, the characters 𐐤𐐯 will be used to represent the sound of EW in NEW. The characters 𐐡𐐬 are sounded as AI in HAIR, for which one character will also be used, so soon as it can be procured.

DESERET ALPHABET.

Long	Short						
			𐐨	h	𐐩	eth
𐐀	𐐁	𐐂	𐐃	p	𐐄	the
𐐅	𐐆	𐐇	𐐈	b	𐐉	s
𐐊	𐐋	𐐌	𐐍	t	𐐎	z
𐐏	𐐐	𐐑	𐐒	d	𐐓	esh
𐐔	𐐕	𐐖	𐐗	che	𐐘	zhe
𐐙	𐐚	𐐛	𐐜	g	𐐝	ur
𐐞		i	𐐟	k	𐐠	l
𐐡		ow	𐐢	ga	𐐣	m
𐐤		woo	𐐥	f	𐐦	n
𐐧		ye	𐐨	v	𐐩	eng

𐐞𐐃𐐧𐐯𐐬 𐐗𐐬𐐃𐐃𐐬𐐝 34.

1. 𐐢𐐲𐐩 𐐩𐐡𐐝, 𐐯 𐐩𐐅𐐲𐐩𐐃, 𐐃𐐢 𐐯𐐡𐐝; 𐐬𐐩𐐢 𐐯𐐡𐐝𐐢𐐩, 𐐯 𐐃𐐡𐐃𐐤; 𐐤𐐬𐐃 𐐡 𐐬𐐝𐐤 𐐯𐐡𐐝, 𐐬𐐩𐐢 𐐤𐐤 𐐡𐐬𐐃 𐐨𐐡 𐐡𐐅𐐝𐐩; 𐐡 𐐢𐐲𐐝𐐤𐐢, 𐐬𐐩𐐢 𐐤𐐤 𐐤𐐨𐐩𐐨 𐐡𐐬𐐃 𐐢𐐲𐐩 𐐨𐐡 𐐯𐐤𐐝𐐤 𐐢𐐲𐐩 𐐤𐐤 𐐢𐐲𐐩 𐐢𐐲𐐩 𐐨𐐡 𐐤

ᏥᏂ ᎿᏗᏩᏂ: ᏣᏗᎿᏙᏓᏍᏓ, ᏥᏁ ᏞᏍᏓ ᏍᏗᏁ ᏍᏥᏂ
ᏥᏁᏍᏂ ᏗᏍᏥᏁᏍᏥ, ᏍᏂᏍ ᏥᏁᏍᏂ Ꮿ ᏁᏍᏁᏓ
ᏍᏩ ᏁᏗ ᏍᏥᏄᏥ, ᏁᏍ ᏩᏥᏩᏁᏗᏂᏁ.

6. Ꮿ ᏥᏙᏄᏍ ᏍᏩ Ꮿ ᏓᏍᏄᏍ ᏥᏩ
ᏩᏥᏓᏍ ᏗᏥᏯ ᏣᏓᏥᏍ, ᏥᏁ ᏥᏩ ᏁᏣᏍ ᏩᏍᏁ
ᏗᏥᏯ ᏩᏍᏁᏂᏗᏥ, ᏍᏂᏍ ᏗᏥᏯ Ꮿ ᏣᏓᏥᏍ ᏍᏩ
ᏓᏍᏁᏩ ᏍᏂᏍ ᏫᏍᏁᏥ, ᏗᏥᏯ Ꮿ ᏩᏍᏁ ᏍᏩ Ꮿ
ᏫᏥᏍᏂᏗᏩ ᏍᏩ ᏄᏍᏁᏩ: ᏩᏍᏄ Ꮿ ᏓᏍᏄᏍ
ᎿᏣᏞ 3 ᏥᏍᏫᏄᏗᏩᏩᏩ ᏥᏂ ᏣᏍᏩᏄᏣ, ᏍᏂᏍ 3
ᏫᏄᏥᏁ ᏥᏓᏍᏁᏗᏄ ᏥᏂ Ꮿ ᏓᏍᏂᏍ ᏍᏩ ᏩᏍᏥ-
ᏁᏍᏣ.