

**Letter to editor from “H. R.” - Times and Seasons, 15 March 1843**

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John Taylor was editor of the [Times and Seasons](#), was in [Joseph’s inner circle](#), and [had likely been taught about polygamy by this time](#). Taylor would take his first polygamous wife by the end of the 1843.

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Mr. Editor, SIR—

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We are charged with advocating a plurality of wives, and common property. Now this is as false as the many other ridiculous charges which are brought against us. No sect have a greater reverence for the laws of matrimony, or the rights of private property, and we do what others do not, practice what we preach ...

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I remain, sir, your obliged servant, H. R.