### Selections

*Refuge of Oppression.*

**Boston, Friday, April 28, 1841.**

**Correspondence between John Pickett and George Ruggles.**

My heart is in a state of anxiety and expectation. I am writing at the very hour of my being posted from St. Louis to New Orleans. There I find a friendly reception, and I shall soon be in the hands of my friends in New York. The news is that the United States are to be engaged in the war with Mexico. I hope for the best, and pray that the people of the United States may be saved from the consequences of their own folly.

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