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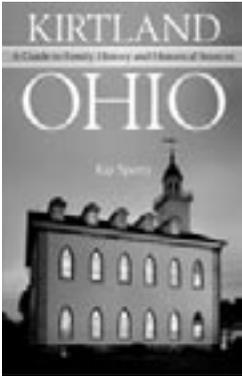
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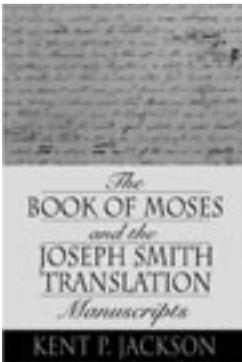
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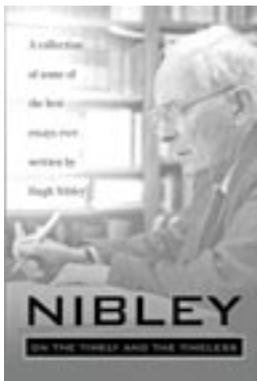
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Edited by Donald Q. Cannon, Arnold K. Garr, and Bruce A. Van Orden

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Hugh W. Nibley

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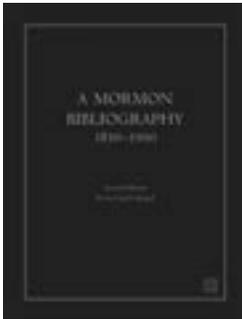
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Edited by Craig K. Manscill*

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