

the faith, but he was excommunicated from the church, nevertheless, for "un-christianlike conduct," and he has been persecuted ever since with that malignity of which our priests are capable.

Perhaps I shall not be allow to maintain my present attitude of outward neutrality. I, too, may be accused of unchristianlike conduct. If I am, my faith in our cardinal principles will avail me nothing. I shall be an outcast from the church in which I was born and reared—estranged from all my old friends and ostracised by many of them.

It is the price we pay, in Utah, for daring to think.

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