Professor Marsh:

When a young man, the writer of this letter (now near 72 years of age), became satisfied that numerous Scripture predictions uphold the belief that there is yet to be a literal gathering of a very large number of the human family in Palestine. And as I observed that there were full as strong predictions in favor of the opinion that “Israel,” “Ephraim,” or “the Ten lost Tribes” will be gathered there, as there are that the other branch of the Hebrew descendants will be so gathered, I was led
to make an extensive examination or search for the purpose of finding out what peoples are who at this late day go to constitute those tribes. And I have fo -and, at a low estimate, as many as sixty different items of evidence that the American Indians, Asiatic Tartars and some others are of those tribes. And I have also found that since the first of the Hebrew descendants came (not far from 2500 years ago) to this part of the world, there have, to speak far within many a bounds, as 20 Old Testament prophecies been fulfilled. 

in the country, and it is with reference to one of these predictions that I am induced to write to you. And I trust that the importance of the subject upon which I write will, in your estimation, serve as an apology if one is needed, for my addressing this letter to you, a person to whom I have never been introduced. Several of the fulfilled prophecies that I have referred to were made by Moses just previous to the time the Israelites crossed the Jordan to take Jericho, etc.
Between the 17th and 24th verses of the 29th chapter of Deuteronomy there is one of the predictions of Moses which I know of no reason to doubt, has in part at least had its fulfillment in Oregon and countries contiguous.

If you read the verses in Deuteronomy here cited, you will observe that Moses virtually predicted that some country would be visited in a way similar to what Sodom, Gomorrah, &c., received. That is, they had fire and brimstone rained upon them from above. If you can