

Table 2.A  
No room on the plates of Mormon<sup>1</sup>

| Scenario A                        |   |                                      |                |
|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Assumptions:</i>               |   |                                      |                |
| 1.                                | The narratives on the plates of Mormon begin with the extant text of the Book of Mosiah.  |                                      |                |
| 4.                                | The narratives on the plates of Mormon end with the text of Mormon 8:13.  |                                      |                |
| <i>Printer's manuscript data:</i> |   |                                      |                |
| No. of manuscript pages:          | 306.9   | No. of Moroni <sub>2</sub> 's pages: | 0.7    0.23%   |
| No. of manuscript lines:          | 11,345.2  | No. of Moroni <sub>2</sub> 's lines: | 27.6    0.24%  |
| Scenario B                        |   |                                      |                |
| <i>Assumptions:</i>               |   |                                      |                |
| 1.                                | The narratives on the plates of Mormon begin with the extant text of the Book of Mosiah.  |                                      |                |
| 5.                                | The narratives on the plates of Mormon end with the text of Mormon 9:37.  |                                      |                |
| <i>Printer's manuscript data:</i> |   |                                      |                |
| No. of manuscript pages:          | 311.2   | No. of Moroni <sub>2</sub> 's pages: | 5.0    1.61%   |
| No. of manuscript lines:          | 11,513  | No. of Moroni <sub>2</sub> 's lines: | 195.4    1.70% |
| Scenario C                        |   |                                      |                |
| <i>Assumptions:</i>               |   |                                      |                |
| 2. & 3.                           | The narratives on the plates of Mormon begin with the lost Book of Lehi and continue with the Book of Mosiah (of which 50% is estimated to have been lost). |                                      |                |
| 4.                                | The narratives on the plates of Mormon end with the text of Mormon 8:13.  |                                      |                |
| <i>Printer's manuscript data:</i> |   |                                      |                |
| No. of manuscript pages:          | 528.1   | No. of Moroni <sub>2</sub> 's pages: | 0.7    0.13%   |
| No. of manuscript lines:          | 19,525.2  | No. of Moroni <sub>2</sub> 's lines: | 27.6    0.14%  |
| Scenario D                        |   |                                      |                |
| <i>Assumptions:</i>               |   |                                      |                |
| 2. & 3.                           | The narratives on the plates of Mormon begin with the lost Book of Lehi and continue with the Book of Mosiah (of which 50% is estimated to have been lost). |                                      |                |
| 5.                                | The narratives on the plates of Mormon end with the text of Mormon 9:37.  |                                      |                |
| <i>Printer's manuscript data:</i> |   |                                      |                |
| No. of manuscript pages:          | 532.4   | No. of Moroni <sub>2</sub> 's pages: | 5.0    0.94%   |
| No. of manuscript lines:          | 19,693  | No. of Moroni <sub>2</sub> 's lines: | 195.4    0.99% |

<sup>1</sup> See Mormon 8:5. Manuscript pages and lines of text are based on the facsimile edition of the text: Skousen, ed., *The Printer's Manuscript of the Book of Mormon, Part One*, 284-475; idem, *The Printer's Manuscript of the Book of Mormon, Part Two*, 476-906.