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Letter to Potter

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1798-1873
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Pres. of Kenyon Coll., Ohio,
1832-1840. See Drake.

Bp McSwaine

Dec 8. 1858

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My dear Bishop-

I was sorry to miss your
kind visit & that of Mr Potter -
as was my daughter - We re-
turned from Cambridge yesterday
& found your card - & lest you
should be leaving for France
very soon, we would have gone
at once to see you, but were
under promise to come here &
spend some time with the
Archbp - & had only time to get
ready - I hope I shall be able
to find you before you leave

Case 7: Box 15-

for France, as I shall try to do.
Is it possibly true, what I have
heard, that the Bp. of Salisbury
has refused permission for you
to preach in his diocese - because,
while you had your consecration
paper - you had not those of your
ordination? I heard it was so
yesterday, in the letter of the Bishop
of Exeter to Dr. Jeremy - from a
clergyman - Can make an absurd
mistake be true - as for me,
I carry no papers - & more - Bp.
has to ask me for any, I would
not have him good by - & as I said
yesterday in the Archbp's letter & in
hearing of all - that we regard

the requirement of asking per-
mission only as a formality - &
that if it were any thing more
it would be very offensive -

Please let me hear from
you & with my affectionate
regards to Mrs Potter - believe me

Your affectionate brother
Chas. P. M. Thain -

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