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## Letter to Intrepid Morse

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My dear Nephew;

Thro my Son George, who is the few  
medium of so many good and pleasant com-  
munications from you, I have learned your in-  
tention of going into Holy Orders. I need not  
tell you how much this determination of yours  
pleases me. I have never altered my opinion  
concerning the course of life which Providence  
seemed so plainly to have pointed out for you  
— and now that some obstructions are removed  
and the path of duty made so plain <sup>such an</sup> and in  
affecting and generous manner causes such a  
tide of Gratitude to God and of joy in his mercy  
as to render common expressions insufficient  
— Your Patron I have been acquainted  
with & have esteemed for many years.



thru the best of motives, no doubt he recom-  
mends you to the tuition of Mr Barber of Fair-  
field. From the decision which this recom-  
mendation implies I hope you will not waver  
if in so doing the least dissatisfaction will  
follow. — But if it will be equally agreeable  
to him and to all, — have you not rather come  
back to the tuition of Mr Bronson? — Would it not  
be best for you? — In my opinion it would.  
He is a venerable and tried man, with whom  
you are well acquainted and to my certain  
knowledge much attached to you. — There  
are other reasons founded in my own great  
desire of having you near me which I  
shall not now urge. —



Our Church affairs in this place under the blessing  
of God are in a prosperous train. Sixty seven were con-  
firmed last Sunday thro' the laying on of the hands  
of the Rev Mr. Griswold. — We have com-  
municants at the Holy Altar one hundred — and  
our daily congregations at prayers are full.  
Much reason have we to be thankful. —

Mrs Chase and myself accompanied Mr Gris-  
wold up to Ware House Point on Monday last.  
Thro' the extraordinary exertions of the new Mr.  
Hunt forty persons were confirmed in the Church  
in that Village. He went with Philander to  
his pedagogical residence and staid the night  
with him at Egg Blsworths where he boards.  
He is pleasantly situated, and seems contented.  
Ever your affectionate Uncle

Philander Chase



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