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## Letter to Bishop Griswold

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Right Rev. & very dear Sir  
Bishop Chase of Ohio

R.Ch. 231023  
(18)

I am now at Janesville on  
my way to the East for Consecration, I carry with  
me the canonical testimonials from N. Ham: Ver-  
mont. Mass<sup>ts</sup>. Rhode<sup>Is</sup>. Conn<sup>t</sup>. New York & Maryland.  
I carry also with me the Credentials which I  
brought with me from the southward consisting  
among others of a most affectionate leave ta-  
king Letter & Commendatory, from the Wardens  
and Vestry of Christ Church New Orleans <sup>number.</sup> 13. in  
I bear also the Letters of the Standing Committee  
of the Dioc<sup>se</sup> of Ohio to the Right Rev. the Bishops  
of Penn<sup>a</sup>. N York. the Eastern Dioc<sup>se</sup>. N Jersey &  
Maryland:—also letters, one to Doctor Harris of  
the Bowery & another to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Rufus King ap-  
pointing and desiring them to officiate as Agents of  
the Standing Com<sup>tee</sup> of Ohio in all matters requiring  
it. With these and the affectionate prayers of  
the little Church in the West I go, (and may I  
say, I trust the blessing & merciful guidance of a  
kind Providence go along with me, to the En-  
joyment of the above named.

It is my intention to proceed first to Baltimore  
thence to Phil<sup>a</sup>. & N York, at which last place I hope  
to be consecrated.

As this letter will in all probability reach  
you about the time I arrive at Baltimore



will you be so good as to confer with Bishop Ho-  
bert as to the time most convenient to meet the other  
Bishops & have my papers laid before you?

I need not tell you of the advanced state of  
the season nor of the imperious necessity of my  
being with my family (now left for the first  
time for so long a period without a head) dur-  
ing the inclemency of the coming winter.  
Should it please God to prosper the work before  
me I shall hope to return to my charge in  
the West by Christmas.

On you and God I shall rely

Your most affectionate friend  
and very truly  
Yours &c

Wm. L. Garrison

To the Right Rev. Bishop Griswold



Philadelphia, Penn. - Nov.  
Nov. 1847. / the Presiding  
Bishop / of the Conv. of Bishops  
of the States -

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The Right Rev. Bishop  
Alex. C. Griswold  
Bristol  
Rhode Island