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To the Rev. Mr. Boyce

New York Nov: 10th 1818.

Rev. and dear Sir

I arrived here yesterday and was affectionately received by my Friends. Bishop Holbert has gone into the interior of his Diocese and will not return till the latter end of next week. He was out when I called with the communications from Bishop White. I left him in his study & then I called again found just starting on his journey. I had the pleasure of but a few words with him.

Mr Parkwood most cheerfully signed the paper you sent him and would have gone farther in his statement of the matter in question but for the consideration that you deemed the form prescribed sufficient. The testimonial referred to ~~is~~ will inclose in this letter. Before you present the paper to the Committee it may be particular request that you go to Mr Chandler Price of your city and shew him Mr Parkwood's name and get from Mr Price, Mr Parkwood's character and standing. By knowing this from so respectable & well known a Gentleman as Mr Price you could be able to judge of the weight of the testimony before you; and so it would have its due weight. Mr Parkwood drew the pen thus the first Script of your communication to do away the impression that he was under any fear in doing what he conceived to be his duty; at the same

time apprised as I am of the quarrelsome and
vengeful disposition of the character of the person
whose testimony Mr Parkwood's deposition materially
affects, I hope our use of what my friends do for me
may be the means of harm to them.

Mr Brand will give his testimony tomorrow
as will Mr Parkwood & Mrs Brand. The two latter
were communicants in the Church at the time
of my Pastoral care of the Parish in New Orleans. -

If their testimony can not be relied on it is
hard to say what can. I shall send them as soon
as ready.

Mr Harrod I hear has gone to New Orleans
I shall however make further inquiries and if still
in Elizabeth town shall see him as soon as can get
time. An item in Mr Brand's testimony materially
affects the insinuations contained in Mr Harrod's
statement so that I hope that will be consider-
ed a mistake. ~~The~~ matter of using Mr Brand's
testimony also is much to the point and I think
will do me justice. The magistrates will attend to-
morrow upon the Ladies. I pray God all things
may work together for good.

I can not close this letter without acknowledging
yours & Mrs Boyds goodness to me in a moment
when of all others I needed the kind attention of
a friend. Forever blest be The Good God who

Thro' your kind attentions to me soothe my agonized
spirit in the greatest trial Ie had ever suffered to
befall me. May the reward you for your for your
disinterested goodness in showers of choicest blessings!

Do mention me respectfully to all who enquire af-
ter me.

Address me at No 10. Cornland Street Wyom-
and now and ever regards me as I am in haste

Your grateful

Sincere Friend *Philip Chase*

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