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To the Rev. Geo. Burd: New York Dec 2-1810

Rev. and Dear Brother:

Your favour of yesterday is now before me: & you see I lose no time in giving it a reply.

When asked for the cause of Davis's enmity to me my reply was that I supposed it arose from a marked and designed neglect of him on all occasions since the winter of 1807 - &c. - The reason of this neglect I stated to be his general bad character and his unjust and illiberal treatment of me in particular; a treatment evidently (to my mind at least) designed to lead me into a quarrel: in which, if I judged from other instances, he delighted. Two instances of this nature occurred to my mind: the ^{one} of the horse or ark - and the other of the load of Hay or forage. Judge Prevost sent me this load of forage or hay gathered from his plantation as a present. and the next day enquiring of me if I had rec'd it. I told him no.

but that I had seen such a load of
into Davis's yard and Davis directed it
as he stood on his gallery to be driven round
his house towards his stable or house where
he kept his horses. Judge Prevost signified
that he should ^{not} mention it to D. but
let it rest - and would send me another
load which I think he did.

This I never hesitated to state when
I thought it proper to my friends in N.Y.

As Davis denies this transaction I
told you Judge Prevost would probably
recollect it. and his statement to
the fact would show the truth; and as I
was going on to New York I would see him
for that purpose.

When I arrived here among my first
inquiries was that for the said Judge Pre-
vost: but found he had some time since
left this for South America in public
employ.

As it will be difficult for me to
obtain answer from him under the lapse
of more time than can be reasonably span

I think I must postpone this proof of the
truth of my words and rely on my gene-
ral character for veracity.

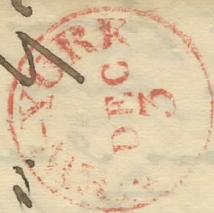
M^{rs} Parkwood says she can recollect
my having stated this matter (of Davis'
purloining the load of Hay or forage) while
in N Orleans - and she thinks she mentioned
it to you when she had the pleasure of see-
ing you in N York

I have rec^d a letter from M^r Harrod
promising me the honor of a visit
as he passes from Boston thro' N York to
Elizabethtown. His letter bears a very dif-
ferent aspect from the accusation said
to have come from him before the Com-
mittee. When I see him I trust the
whole will be satisfactorily explained.

Pray make my respectful compli-
ments acceptable to M^{rs} Boyd and believe
me to be your sincere and grateful
Friend & Brother

William[?] Chase

Wm
Rev. George Boyl
Philadelphia



Rev. Phil Chase
Dec 2nd 1878