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Dudley Chase

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Washington March 11th 1816

My Dear George

I this day rec^d a letter from your hon^d

Further announcing the surprising but very agree-
-able intelligence of the birth ^{of} another son.

The joy I feel at this event is truly indissoluble.
I enclosed the letter to your Dear Aunt who
will doubtless participate with us all in this
unexpected pleasure

I am in high spirits & well of you,
and wholly unfit to write to you on
any subject but the one which occupies
my entire faculties.

May this event form a new and joyous
epoch in your family history - and may
you my dear George, ^{be} glad - and see divine and
receive the choicest of Heaven's blessings.

Ever yours most affectionately
Dudley Chase

Mr. George Chase



G. L. Smith
March 11th 1816

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