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Letter to George Chase

Dudley Chase

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K. Ch. 170609
Randolph June 9th 1817

Dear George

Your several letters of the 15th & 24th of May were recd. in due season & of course
and gave me all a great deal of pleasure
and satisfaction. I have not yet found time
to write the detailed responses to your several
letters which they so much deserve and I have
so often promised. The cause of my omitting
a duty so agreeable in itself is to be found
in my anxiety to be in the fashion, the top-
notch of which is the most active industry
imaginable, in the vacation when we
are called. I do not think never expect a more
active and industrious people than the inhab-
itants of Vermont are at the present time.
Every body, men, women & children are most
busily engaged in labour. Professional men
have laid aside the implements of husband-
ry; soldiers have disappeared or have abandoned
their stork and disappate. You will not there-
fore be surprised that I, who must be delighted with
such a state of things, should find it difficult to spend
a moment at my desk more than is necessary
for the dispatch of business; and to drop a few lines
acknowledgment to the best of friends.
I have recd a letter from your Mother dated

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As to your French project, I have concluded, not to give it up, but to postpone it for the present. Your Mother & Charles, your warm & ardent friends, we all want you here too much to yield to a longer separation. I will help, as you said about your western expedition "faith it was a good plan." Tomorrow morning I commence my attendance and the descent of the S. Coast, and I shall be engaged for some time I expect, shall be at home only on Sundays. Will then write you if any thing rare occurs. All are well & desire to be most affectionately remembered to you — excuse this & brevity
St. George & Anne Yours forever Dudley Chase