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Letter to George Chase

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Dear George

I am here attending Court, and have moments leisure to frame it like this way. We have rec^d all your letters in due course of Mail, and were happy in your good journey and safe arrival at your Father's house.

Your failing thus far, in finding a place to settle to your mind, is the almost necessary consequence of your plan. Travelling to find a place to suit one's taste in all respects, is no more ~~less~~ ^{than} to be ~~alone~~ ^{scattered} ~~with~~ ^{travelling}. You have ~~now~~ ^{now} arrived at the end of your journey, and in the midst of that wonderful Country, The Westmoreland, cannot fail to locate yourself agreeably in some of the fine settlements that surround you. Contented, prosperous & happy may you be, wherever your lot may be cast.

I believe I understood all your letters as you wish to have me.

I can think of nothing new that has transpired since you left us, the relation of which can at all interest you. All things just so.

Please give my love to my dear Brother
and his Lady — also remember me to Philander
and Mr Thapell — All your relatives &
friends are well, varying from day to day
only by growing older.

I hope you will not fail, ^{to mention} after, how you
are & how you succeed.

With the most constant & unabated
affection & friendship

I remain your forever

Edw. Chace

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Washington

Ohio

P.S. Please excuse me for paying
postage on this. As its contents are
so worthless I could, in justice, do
none.

