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## Letter to Dudley Chase

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K. Ch. 230809  
Portland August 9<sup>th</sup> 1823

Hon. Dudley Chase

Dear Sir,

Your favour has been duly received. The note referred to bears date August 28<sup>th</sup> 1804. for \$600. and the interest to August 28. 1823. nineteen years I make \$604. Any time within six months will be satisfactory for the payment of one third of the amount. Elizabeth will be twenty one in three years from May next. I can not say whether she will then want the residue of the amount. She may perhaps prefer if judiciously advised, to have all her money in the funds, as being safer and more easily managed for a female. You can make your note, if you please for \$420. at six months from 28<sup>th</sup> inst. payable to me or order on interest. being one third of amt. at that date. and a note for \$856. two thirds to Elizabeth W. Chase or order, on interest at three years from the end of May next

Yours



note to me I will place in the hands of Mr. Isaac Winthrop. Boston, if more convenient for you to remit the money there.

As the note to Elizabeth will lay some time. though I have no doubt your name alone is perfectly good. yet to avoid any imputation in case of any event, that I had diminished the security by letting of one of the promisors. I could if you have no objections that some person at least as good as Mr. Dasher, might sign the note with you, and the responsibility of the name you procure I will leave entirely with yourself. it being a debt due to your name. I could wish to have the old note taken up. and the first of next month I shall make a journey to Boston and Lebanon (N.H.) shall be at the latter place about the 10th of Sept. and remain there 12 or 15 days. In that time may find an opportunity to inclose you the old note and receive yours in return. The note to me I wish no other security, than your



own name. While I am at Lebanon  
you may perhaps have a direct opportunity  
of sending me those your notes and receiv-  
ing the Book one. if not I will endeavour  
as before suggested to forward it to you.

I remain Sir, with much  
respect yours very obedt

Lest Marshall Potter



Received: Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1923. handed to Willis Lyman  
 Esq. A note signed by my self & S. C. Cotton to Oly<sup>th</sup> W.  
 Chase for \$456. pay in 3 years from the last day of  
 May next, & int. cert. signed by W. Williams & George  
 Thompson, enclosing my own note for \$24. doll. & int.  
 dated 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1923. with order dated 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1923. & M<sup>o</sup>  
 from date - with written directions to exchange these  
 for the within mentioned notes of Deane & myself, and  
 in return one of exchange by 1<sup>st</sup> Merc, and forward the  
 last mentioned note to me by 1<sup>st</sup> safe opportunity  
 D. Chase

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Mr. Hon. Dudley Chase

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via Boston.

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Barnett Cotton Esq.  
 Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1923