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### Letter to Bishops White, Croes, Hobart, and Kemp

B Gardiner

*Standing Committee of the Diocese of Ohio*

Chester Griswold

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Columbus Oct. 3. 1818

Right Rev. Sir

We beg leave to lay before you the enclosed paper, being a copy of a letter addressed by us to the Standing Committee of the Diocess of New Jersey — It represents the measures which they have seen fit to take, on a canonical request, made to them for the much desired re-ordination of Rev. Philander Chase, Bishop elect of the Diocess of Ohio, to the Episcopate; and also our sentiments on the merits of the case — We most respectfully solicit your counsel —

We have the honour to be, R<sup>t</sup>. Rev. Sir,  
 your most ob<sup>t</sup>. & very humble serv<sup>ts</sup> —

(signed) B. Gardiner } members of the  
 Chester Episcopate } Standing Committee  
 of the Diocess of Ohio

Copies of the above are sent to

- ~~Bishops~~ Right Rev.
- William White D.D.
- John Croes
- John W. Hobart
- James Kemp



Copy of circular to  
His Highness, covering  
letter to N. S. committee

Cambridge Oct 3 1818

*[The main body of the document contains several paragraphs of extremely faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]*