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### Letter to Dr Wetmore

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To Dr Wetmore

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Dr Sir:

I hope under the direction of the leading heart  
of Divine Providence, I have determined to go to  
Old England. The object is to solicit the means  
of establishing a Theological school for the edu-  
cation for the ministry & for the aid of our Mis-  
sionary Society. When Philander was appoint-  
ed to go (poor dear Boy his mind was willing  
but his health some worse & worse will not  
can not permit) there was a vote passed (tho  
I believe rescinded for mere shame it would  
occur on the minutes, that there should be  
security given that in he <sup>were</sup> ~~were~~ lost at sea or  
should fail in the project the money for  
his out-fit \$300 should be refunded. Now as  
it is more convenient for me to enter into secu-  
rity with others than with the Board of man-  
agers for the Society I shall do it and will  
wait till in N. York for the major part of my  
supplies. Mr Chase & the three Children  
together with Salmon will go on together  
& the first of Oct<sup>r</sup> is appointed for my em-  
barkation for Eng<sup>d</sup>. Mrs Rupel & Sarah will  
spend the time of my absence with her Brothers



Indiana. I shall if God permit set off on my  
journey one week from this day (it is now Monday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of July.). If you fear God and love the  
Lord Jesus Christ in whose cause I am engag-  
ed, you will pray for me that I may be kept  
from all evil and guided into such measures  
as may tend to God's glory, thro' mediation of his  
Holy Church. This is my most earnest request.

As to my worldly affairs: you have my power  
; art, I desire you, in all respects agreeably to them  
If Mr Douglas fulfil his lease and he should  
with it: it being with he should take the place  
another year in preference to all other applicants  
. If he should fall short materially; or should  
desire to decline, I beg of you as my agent &  
friend to do the best you can in getting  
another Tenant on the same terms with  
those now expressed in the lease. In which case let  
there be security to your satisfaction in the am<sup>t</sup>  
of double the moveable property concerned  
that all things will be conducted well.  
I send you an ass<sup>t</sup> of the leather & hides at  
the Tanners in Worthington. It is my particu-  
lar request that the leather be neither sold nor  
lent; but that all of it, <sup>as it</sup> comes from the  
Tanners be preserved by you entire untouch-  
ed till I come (if God permit) to Worthing-  
ton: or send for it.

The wool was to be sent to Delaware to be man-  
ufactured on even shares. If <sup>it</sup> was so received well  
I desire you to receive my part of the cloth &  
preserve it till we come. If the Delaware factory



were unwilling <sup>page 20</sup> to receive it, let  
Mrs Douglas, as she herself pro-  
posed, take & manufacture it, on equal  
shares.

All articles of produce belonging  
to me - after even Division with Mrs Douglas  
such as Butter Cheese and animals (except  
sheep) preserving the old stock, I desire  
you to dispose of for cash; & out of the  
avails pay all lawful Taxes.

If Mrs Douglas thinks with you  
that the stock ought to be dimin-  
ished, I wish it may be so.

I insist upon all accounts being kept  
plain & easy to be understood; not on  
different scraps & to be brought together  
at my coming; but to be seen at one view.

If things shall have been conducted to my  
satisfaction at Wotton; it may lead to  
more important consequences than you im-  
agine. Let the lease be fulfilled & do the best  
you can. For your sincere friend  
Wm<sup>l</sup> Chase



Letter from Geo Bishop of Mass

August 12 1823

Wentworth

Dear Mr. Thompson  
I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 10th  
inst.

Yours  
J. C. Smith