

Charles Pettit McIlvaine Letters

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## Letter to Bedell

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Cinc. Feb. 17. 1863

Dear Bp.

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> recd last  
 Ev. I commend your strategy at  
 Akron. It makes you worthy of being  
 "Gazetted" & I hope Maxwell will  
 defeat them yet. But I am very  
 sorry about King. I hoped better things  
 for him. Oh! that some power  
 of would give Fiske a very good call  
 on that he would interpret it as Pad-  
 dock does his. As to Dr Paul's I  
 want that you & I should act in  
 concert & receive recommending dep-  
 ferent persons. Let me know  
 therefore your mind. About  
 Kent there all I know of him

is from you - & as you request, so  
do I - Do you intend him to super-  
-cede Leavitt? Will he add to  
the expenses? I enclose a letter  
from Leavitt - He writes in a  
very good spirit - I very much  
like his desire to spend a year  
more in study - He shows his good  
sense - It would be of great con-  
-sequence to him - But here for  
that depends on his continuing  
in his present place, or his  
removal, I do not know - or whether  
he wants any change, under the  
idea that I expect him to  
apply for orders ~~in~~ to be ordained - I  
will thank you to see him &  
try that understand what his

views are, & if they have no de-  
-pendence on continuance in his  
present office - or on some substitute  
which we cannot give, say  
that I am wholly in favour  
of his plan - Have they any  
service at Granville - I fear  
Hull will go to Newark - Forque  
wrote me that it was believed  
there that Hull wanted to come  
& would, if the Pps did not  
prevent - I answered that I  
knew nothing about it, except  
from him, Forque, that Hull  
had not sought my advice -  
I think Granville might be  
connected with Newark -  
In reviewing your letter, I see that

you want those for Chapman's place,  
I suppose therefore he will not touch  
upon Leavitt, except for letters.

I suppose the Pastoral was first  
only in the paper, as I have not  
rec<sup>d</sup> any pamphlet form of it. I

can't believe that it was read any  
where on Sunday last in Concord.  
Cox put it off for last Wednesday & I  
did not see it was not pleased.

I have not seen any other Rector  
or sub-rector that Wiley Gray read

to. Had you seen that Minister,  
not taking the paper, had that  
copy sent them.

Yours affectionately

C. P. M.

I will write to those.