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Letter to S.P. Chase

Charles Pettit McIlvaine

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Bishop M. S. Swaine.

Leicester

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My dear Mr. Chase -

How sorry I was to be absent when
Mr. Sprague was here. Please give her the
enclosed - I returned yesterday from Canada
West - where I had been to deliver the
Inaugural Address at the opening of a
new College. I found Southern Sympathy
very general - but decided exceptions -
It was thought by reading me that
my visit had a good effect, internationally -
How happily Congress has opened - & for the
whole people with the President's policy as
to Money & the re-organization of Rebel States
Commits - it is in the leading features of
a State being represented by the minority
of Union men in it, exactly what Judge
McLean gave me as his opinion of

what would be right, not long before he
died -

I beg to enclose ^{part of} a letter from a leading
man of business in N.Y. - a large
dealer in Govt securities - I do not know
that it will be of any interest to you,
except as it shows what golden opinions
you have won by your wonderful manage-
ment of our finances - In my opinion
the battle has been mainly fought
in your office - & the chief general
is he who has commanded in the
field of money - supply -

Yours affectionately

Chas. P. M. Thayer

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