

Charles Pettit Mcllvaine Letters

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Letter to Charles Pettit Mcllvaine

William Seward

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Mr Sewall
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Washington October 11. 1862

My dear Bishop

I thank you for your kind
consideration in sending me a copy
of the proposed memorial for the
Church and what ever for the
wisdom and piety which underlies
this touching composition.

Your Embargo prevents me
to you just what is true. The
proclamation will not even
on our enemies, but it may embolden
rep them while it will strengthen
or paralyze them.

Great Britain wears of the war
and thus from it you may dis-
appointments in the failure of
her anticipated expectations.

That quick steamer
is coming to break the blockade
but we should be prepared
for them I think, to have ^{much} ~~way~~ ^{warfare}
on our coast we shall not
be unprepared to defend ourselves.

Wishing you almost health
and every good blessing - the
patience and love labor you
are performing. I remain
my fatherly
your friend
William A. Linnell