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Letter to Lord Kenyon

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Oxford June 14. 1824
K.Ch. 240614

My very Dear Lord;

I called yesterday
on your ^{dear} son, who immediately
sent his servant with the letter to
Mr Bull. In a few minutes he
returned with a note inviting me
to dine at Christ Church Hall.

I had been previously engaged to dine
at Brack, but hope to see Mr Bull
again this morning. Today, as by
the particular invitation of Dr. Meade
I am to dine with a large company
at his house.

In the morning yesterday I attended
the ordination of several at the
Cathedral of your son's college. The
leniency of the service & the improper
manner of the Bishop of Oxford affected me
much

The University Sermon at St. Mary's
was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Bull, —
and an excellent discourse it was.
The cathedral service at Magdalen
at once astonishing and comfortable
beyond any thing I have heard. —
After dinner I attended the prayers
in Oriel Chapel. This was the first
of the kind I had seen in England here
I came thro' Oxford last fall. My
view of it was not exaggerated beyond its
worth.

Half past one —
I had written thus far when Dr. Ma-
bride called on me to accompany me
to the Bishop's. We found his Lordship
glad to see us, and very communicative.
We then went to the Vice-Chancellor
who also rec^d us very graciously.
On our way back we had the pleasure
of calling on Mr. Bull your Lordship's
very warm friend, of course by no
means indifferent to me.
Our next visit was to Mr. Lymons

Mr. Cadogan, this Gentleman had just returned from London where he had heard much of Mr. Norris's attack on me. What Mr. S. approved led me to think that Mr. N.'s opinions were not well received.

Thus my Dear Lord I have given a succession of events: of what importance they may be ^{concerned} depends on your Lordship's undevoted partialities in my favour.

I am to dine at the Vice Chan^z next Wednesday. - No other appointments as yet.

I have taken the liberty to ask Mr. Hodson of Liverpool to visit to me under cover to your Lordship ^{if} any letters arrive from America within five days from this.

Ever most affectionately
Your Lordship's most attached
Friend & Ser^{vt} Philip - Chase

