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Letter to Philander Chase

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Academy Hall near Leeds

Tuesday 16 Mar 1824.

Right Reverend Sir

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Several of the Clergy who met here yesterday greatly regret the cause of their disappointment in the expectation of meeting you at this place, and will be glad to hear that your health is restored. I do not suppose we shall be able to do much here ⁱⁿ the furtherance of the object of your visit to this country. Tho' a lively interest is excited in the minds of many of us for your success in your ultimate object.

Mr J. Beaumont, whose family has lands in America, called in hopes of exchanging a few words with you, and should you come this way again would contrive to meet you, if he could have a little notice of the time and place when he could have that pleasure. He enters warmly into your object —

The Lands referred to lie in different parts of the United States. About 4000 acres in the State of Ohio other quantities in other States. These lands, ^{as soon} if the title can be made out to them, are still in the hands of executors, who might feel a difficulty in alienating

the property in them, unless for some valuable consideration. A question arises in the mind of Friends to your object, whether any prospect of rendering ^{some} ~~any~~ part of these lands useful to the present proprietors or to their descendants might justify the giving other parts as a return or reward for the trouble of forwarding such improvement — or, whether, any thing could be done by yourself or ~~by~~ ^{by} the Friends to your object in visiting this country, which might justify the Executors in their endeavours to forward your design by any use to which they can apply these lands or any part of them.

Mr Beaumont (whose children, I believe are chiefly concerned) appears desirous to attend to and forward any feasible measure in reference to these lands which might be useful be useful to your intended Seminary and should you hope this way on any occasion

would I believe make a point of seeing
you should you find it agreeable to
yourself to give him convenient notice
of your being within his reach —

Should you not return into this neighbourhood
but find it at all likely to be worth your while
to suggest any hint by a letter we shall be
glad to attend to that which you may suggest
on the subject.

I am, with much respect
Yours faithfully
A. Roberson

d.s.

I should be much obliged in case of your
writing, by your mentioning any author which
in your opinion gives a just view of the
state of true religion in America
H.R.

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For
The Right Reverend Bishop Chase.

To the Care of
The Reverend - Calvert
Warden - Collegiate Church
Manchester.

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Mar 16

John McPherson