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## Letter to Philander Chase

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as highly as ever he did of you. I could not get him to talk of the  
 Bishop, tho' I purposely mentioned him. I am anxious that the  
 two enclosures should reach you, and hope I have now directed  
~~them~~ <sup>this</sup> right. I ought to have sent this to you from Welford, but  
 am assured it will go as soon from hence, & will join the mail  
 to Liverpool at Ninkley. How truly disgusting the attention paid  
 to Lord Byron's remains by the Duke of Bedford, Lord Holland &c.  
 is! I fear for Norris as you do. Sikes made him a controversialist  
 immediately after he had stepped on the very threshold of religion from  
 a region as wide as the Pole from it. It is easy to overlook our-  
 selves, I fear, in a constant war with others, & to diminish our own  
 faults while we magnify theirs.

There is a very curious Paragraph about the Rugby Bible  
 Society in John Bull of this week. Pray get a sight of it -  
 Yours ever very affectionately  
 E. M. D.