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## Certificate admitting G. M. West to the Holy Order of Deacons

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By the Tenor of these Presents be it known un-  
 to all Men, that We Philander Chase by Divine  
 Permission Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church  
 in the State of Ohio, solemnly administering Holy Orders  
 under the protection of Almighty God beneath the spread-  
 ing trees of Marriott Park in view of Kenyon College on  
 the bank of Vernon River near Gambier Knox County  
 State of Ohio North America, on Sunday the Tenth day  
 of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hund-  
 red and twenty seven, did admit into the Holy Order of  
 Deacons our well beloved in Christ George Montgomery  
 West of whose virtuous and pious Life and Conversation &  
 competent Learning and Knowledge in the Holy Scriptures  
 we were well assured, and him, the said Philander Chase  
 did then and there rightly and canonically ordain a Dea-  
 con: He having first in our presence made the Subscription  
 required by the General Ecclesiastical Constitution.

In Witness whereof we have caused our Seal to  
 be hereunto affixed. Dated the Day and Year above writ-  
 ten and in the ninth year of our Consecration.

Philander Chase

