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## Letter to Philander Chase

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K.C. 350724  
Gilead M.T. July 24

My dear Husband (Am - Aug. 11)

After saying we are all well - miss you and  
love you dearly, and pray for you daily - I might close  
my letter - if to give information is the object of  
the mail since you are so well acquainted with the  
unvarying routine of employment at Gilead - but  
I have a most excellent letter from good Mr. Johnson  
who prays your attendance on the Genl Convention and send  
you what he terms a small token of his affectionate re-  
sponding, a bank note of \$100.00 - no doubt you will send  
him - and in the pleasing welcome of a few such friends  
forget your enemies - I have to day written to Mrs. Rip  
requesting some articles put up in a box to accompany  
your baggage on your return from Phil. - I have  
sent for nothing but a decent travelling dress for  
each - but as we are money it will I think somewhere  
exceed one hundred dollars - I have mentioned nothing  
for your wardrobe but a staff mourning gown lined  
with flannel - after closing the letter I thought I  
ought to have added a piece of blue checked sheeting  
for your shirts - Oliver and Rose Broth have so far  
recovered as to be "hacking around" this so far adds  
to my reputation as a skillful leech that I am  
likely to have full employ and on empty medi-  
cine box N.B. - I sent to Maria for 6 lbs Epsom salts  
and 1/2 lb magnesia - Two old letters come from Illinois  
last mail one from Springfield and one from Rush-  
ville (but none from Detroit) though old we  
read them with much pleasure -



The harvest has not yet commenced but expect it  
will on Monday - getting in hay is considerable retarded by  
showers they get on but slowly - you will have so  
much to interest you among the friends of religion  
and the church - that your time will pass I doubt  
not most happily I expect some very interesting  
letters - relating to the new diocese and pray you  
suey in all things be prospered therein - do not  
forget to ask some body to put your sleeves  
in order before the meeting of the Convention  
giving her a days notice - the short time you  
were at home gave me no opportunity I  
only saw as I put them in your trunk that  
they ought to be taken out done up and  
put on with more care than they had been  
in Springfield - but it is growing dark and  
Philander has promised to take this in very  
early in the morning if I will wake him  
Good night my God bless and keep  
you is the prayer of  
your affectionate wife

J M Chase



Gilman July 24

Dear

Right Rev. P. Chase

Wm Gilman now at

Care of Philadelphia  
Paul Buck Coyn

1855

24 July

Wm Chase