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## Letter to Philander Chase

Thomas Sims

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Rev. Mr. Sims  
R. Ch. 35-1229  
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38 Torrington Square

29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1835.

Right Rev.<sup>d</sup> and Dear Sir,

I have received the  
favor of your obliging note, but  
regret that you should have  
taken the trouble to offer an  
apology for a slight oversight.

I was happy to receive  
a note, enclosed, from a valued  
correspondent Mr. Lyndale, and  
occupying, as I do, a compara-  
tively humble situation in

on Divine Matters extensive  
Vineyard, feel much honoured  
by my introduction to an  
acquaintance with a person,  
Right Rev. Sir, with whose efforts  
in a distant quarter of the Globe  
I am not wholly unacquainted.

Overwhelmed with engagements,  
that is, ministerial occupations,  
at the present moment, and  
suffering from a very oppressive  
cold, I will not immediately  
solicit the favour of an interview,  
but leave this note and a  
card, from respect, with the hope  
that ere long it may be convenient  
to yourself, and to me, that



I may have the pleasure of  
a personal conference on subjects  
connected with your truly sporting  
efforts and judicious plans.

It will be a source  
of peculiar satisfaction to me  
if it should be in my power,  
although in an inferior rather  
than influential position, to  
suggest, in a respectful manner,  
for your consideration, the  
names of any individuals  
who may render aid in your  
<sup>noble</sup>~~great~~ and beneficent design;  
or any measures that appear  
to be likely to conduce to the

success of this great and Christian  
enterprise.

I have the honor to be,  
Right Rev. and dear Sir,  
with sentiments of sincere respect,  
Your faithful, whole servant.  
Thomas Sims.

The Right Rev. D. Philander Chase  
Bishop of Illinois.