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## Letter to Henry Jackson

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London March 21<sup>st</sup> 1836

My dear Sir,

I had great pleasure in receiving your kind letter of the 16<sup>th</sup>, particularly as it gave me some hopes of seeing your Brother and Sister, for whom I have long entertained so sincere a friendship, before I leave England. I am however now so much engaged, and by the advice of my Friends in London, and by invitations of my former acquaintances in the North, have so many reasons to draw me into Yorkshire & Durham, that I fear there will be a great uncertainty in any appointments I might make to meet you at Taubury or Birmingham.

If it should be the divine Will that I stay in England till the Religious Meeting in London, in the month of May, (which however, I can not fully expect) the pleasure of seeing your dear Relatives and yourself, on that most interesting occasion, will be, by me, most gratefully



enjoyed - In any event, pray assure them  
of my tender and affectionate regards. -

The calamity which has lately befallen  
my loved family seems to demand my  
immediate presence with them - They  
are alone, as to any efficient earthly friends,  
in a New Country. - - Every day spent in  
England, although marked by the kind-  
ness, for which its inhabitants are so  
justly celebrated, seems long to me; & when  
the sun dips his golden face in the Western  
wave, he seems to speak of my Wife, and  
dear Children, & to invite me, by smiles, if  
not by words, to go quickly with him to  
pay them a visit in their affliction.

With sentiments of respect and  
affection, I am,

Dear Sir,

Your faithful Friend

& humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>r</sup> Henry Jackson

Philander Chase  
Bishop of Illinois.



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to Mr. H. Jackson  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1836