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## Letter to Dudley Chase

Philander Chase

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K. Ch. 360527a  
New York 27. May 1846

My dearest Brother;

I can not express  
to you my grateful feelings on being per-  
mitted once more to tread on my native  
soil. - I arrived in this city yesterday af-  
ter a protracted voyage of 37 days from  
Portsmouth England. My health was but  
indifferent altho' I officiated every Sunday  
on board except the last: since which I think  
I am better.

After getting my baggage on this the  
Custom-House I must go on to Phil<sup>a</sup>  
thence shall return hither: and then pro-  
ceed thro' Hartford (to see my dear son  
dudley) to Vermont. The exact time  
when I shall embrace you I can  
not exactly name: perhaps within a week  
or nine days.

I wish you would inform Mr. Thomas  
Rupell of Bethel that I intend making  
him a proposition to go on with me this  
summer to Illinois to assist me in lo-  
cating some lands for my intended The-  
ological School in that State: and then  
I wish him to give me an answer on  
my arrival at his house which will be  
as I have stated soon. I shall be able to  
make him a handsome compensation for  
his trouble and time and he will have  
an opportunity of seeing that fine coun-  
try. If he can arrange it is as to  
knowing me after a very few days  
of great pleasure spent with you &  
the rest of my dearest friends in Ber-  
mont, I shall be much gratified.

Do see him immediately on this subject  
- If you cannot do this in person pray  
send this letter to him that he may have  
had

had a little time to reflect on this subject  
before my coming.

I rec<sup>d</sup>. letters on my arrival in this  
City from my dear Family in Gil-  
thead Michigan. They are all well, &  
patient under their many sufferings  
- For my Wifes magnanimity of a  
Truly Christian Character founded as it  
is on a firm faith Gods wisdom  
and mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord  
I hope I am duly thankful.  
Indeed all who witness it both in  
England and America are of the same  
opinion on this subject with myself.

Resuming all other things which I  
wish to tell you for that pleasing view  
of seeing you face to face I can  
most faithfully your

Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
D. Clark }

loving Brother  
J<sup>W</sup> Chase

Richard Chase  
May 27, 1836

The Hon.  
George Chase  
Haverhill  
Mass.



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