

Philander Chase Letters

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Letter to Dudley Chase

Dudley Chase II

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My dear Uncle
 I have written to the Rev. Geo. Burgess
 declining the offer of pecuniary assistance which I mentioned
 to you was made through him to me by a Society of Girls
 Ladies in Stamford. My reasons for doing so were briefly these
 I felt anxious to be considered the charity scholar of any
 Society especially when as such I would be considered
 as virtually obligated to enter the ministry, in which matter
 I wish to be guided by the dictates of conscience alone
 But then the question arises how shall I continue my
 studies at the east? Remembering the many expressions
 of your willingness to assist me, I venture to make the
 following proposition, That you will grant me
 a Loan of \$200, 00 per annum for three years and
 allow me three years after the last sum to return
 the whole amount without interest

I will consider a great favour if you can do
 this for me consistently with the many calls
 your domestic affairs make upon you, but
 would not have you do so unless perfectly
 convenient for if I do not ~~at~~ return to the
 east I can do very well by turning my
 attention to farming, for which good opportu-
 nities are offered here.

All at the Robins must are well. Father & Mother
 with Jerry to drive have gone this bitter cold
 day, ^{to visit} some suffering neighbours and have left
 me here to keep the study warm which is so
 comfortable that I have to place my chair

close to the fire and have my ink on the stove
and paper on my lap and ^{your} coat on my back
to indite this to my dear friends that it
may find you and yours in the enjoyment
of good health and every other blessing

is the sincere wish of your affectionate father

Yours D. Chase

Dudley Chase

To Care of Mr
No. 101 West 42nd Street N.Y.C.

My dear
brother!

Yours
Emeline

D. Brother, I wrote you
by last mail.

all well but suffer-
ing by extreme cold.

Yours
E. Chase

15th Feb 1838

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Quailley Charles Jr.
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