
Philander Chase Letters

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Letter to Dudley Chase

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Philad^a - 13th Sept. 1838

Dear very dear Brother; I was made very happy a few minutes ago by rec^y your kind letter of the 9. in ans^r to mine of the 4th instant.

I return thanks to you for your kind expressions of continued love and good will. -

Sorry I am that you sh^d be pressed in any way to give you the least uneasiness. May the Good God give ear and elbow room now in your old age to move whithersoever you will. You have been too mindful of others welfare, I fear, to allow you the enjoyment of comforts & traveling which are necessary to husband out life taken to the close and keep the flame from wasting by exposure.

This is quoting the poet's words, you will say, to a purpose for which they never were intended. Well, be it so. I pass on to another topic. The gratification due to the divine goodness in sending us a gracious rain. Never was there a dryer time here in Penn^a than two days ago. All day yesterday & part of last night it rained properly & steadily: every thing now is refreshed.

I have been since I wrote you quite unwell, by a fever but now am quite recovered. And today have attended to my duty in the House of Reps where all things go on charmingly.

ingly. The Diocese of Myak is divided, but who will
be the Whi of the New Western Diocese No one can tell
as far as I know. Dr. Hawks the historian is spoken
- A. New Miss. Bp. for Arkansas will be appointed
with jurisdiction in the South west and westward
at the 35 1/2° of N Latitude! - What think you of
this? - Don't laugh! - The Bishop not as yet
designated but you will know in a few days.

Mr. Kemper wears well he has been everywhere
and more! - May God bless his steps this year.

- I think I shall go to N. York to get some
things and notions but can tarry only a
few hours then I shall return to the west
and far - far west. but nothing can carry my
heart from the best of Brothers.

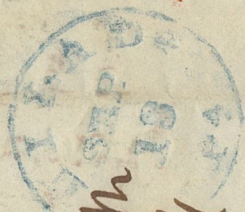
Love to all that ask after me and especially to
my dear "blood relatives" whom I love more better

Yours forever P. Chase

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