

Philander Chase Letters

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## Letter to Dudley Chase

Philander Chase

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Charleston 9<sup>th</sup> of June - 1840

My dear Brother

You will wonder what keeps me here in S. Carolina so long; Indeed it would be a matter of astonishment to myself were it not for a particular Providence which tells me that it is my duty so to do: and you yourself will cease to be surprized when I tell you that, by coming to Charleston this last time, I have by God's merciful guidance secured the subscription of Ten thousand Dollars to found in Jubilee College (Ill.) a South Carolina Professorship

This is God's doing and is marvellous in our eyes! The whole subscription paid and unpaid now amounts to rising of 20,000!!

For this great mercy to the cause of Religion and learning in the Far West I trust you will join me in giving to God most hearty Thanks. As for myself I desire to say continually "blep the Lord o! my soul, & forget not all his benefits"

I am in good health and hope to be permitted  
to set off with the Bishop elect for this diocese  
on our journey to New York tomorrow afternoon

I shall probably stop in Virginia for a few days  
Dr. Gadsden will go on to his consecration

When I shall reach Vermont I am no better  
able to say than when I wrote you last.

In the meantime you shall continue to hear  
from

your faithful and  
most affectionate

Brother

Philander Chase

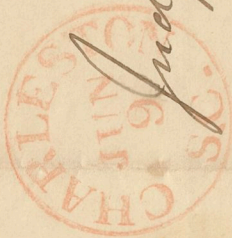
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