

Philander Chase Letters

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## Letter to Dudley Chase

Philander Chase

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Brother

I know you will be glad to hear from me again tho' it be only in a letter of a few lines.

My Yopase thro' Vir<sup>a</sup> was a pleasant one and somewhat more rapid than I expected. Last Sunday I preached twice to crowded and very attentive audiences.

Tomorrow I preach at Georgetown and I think on Friday next at Bladensburg. —

On Sunday morning 28<sup>th</sup> I shall if God will preach in Mr. Hawley's Church — and in the evening at Trinity where once I had the very <sup>great</sup> happiness of administering the Holy Sacrament to you, my best beloved brother. —

On the beginning of the week I think of going to Baltimore and thence onward. I know not with what speed.

You and the dear ones around you who love and think of absent friends and relatives with so much affection will be glad to



read the following.

My dear Wife had written me that our Quaker  
coach in which we had travelled so many <sup>1000</sup> miles  
and which in perilous times had been  
so often broken, had at last fasted and gone  
out and she knew not what to do. —

In situation as we are there is no doing with  
out such an Article. —

You know I have no salary — and all that  
we can rake & scrape scarcely keeps us from the  
temptations of encroaching on the College  
funds and depending on the future sale of  
our Gilead farm to refund and pay. — What  
then could be done to purchase another Quaker  
Wagon? —

Just as this question was painfully de-  
vated in my own mind I rec'd. a letter while  
at Petersburg via <sup>London</sup> dated in England and per



porting to come from a Cousin of Mrs Chace  
a Mrs Charlotte Marriat containing a power to draw  
for 70 £ (about \$300.) Presented as a memorial  
of regard and affectionate recognition of Relationship  
between her and us and for our own benefit. -

I immediately wrote to our Cousin  
Mrs M. Chace in Phila<sup>a</sup> - to purchase  
the Quaker Coach Shares for that  
money and send the same (via N. O. V.  
learn) to my dear wife at the Robin-  
nest. -

The teachers and pupils of the High  
School of Va<sup>a</sup> (Alex<sup>a</sup>) have sent me  
\$80 for Jubilee!!!

With most affectionate regards to  
all the dear Friends in Penn<sup>a</sup> - N. H. &  
Royal - I am Dear Sir Brother  
your faithful & loving  
brother  
Thos<sup>r</sup> Chace



Bridget Chase  
Washington, D.C.  
June 23<sup>d</sup> 1840

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The Hon: Judge Chase  
Randolph  
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