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Letter to Rachel Denison

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Dear Sister Rachel

Mr Goodwin told me he saw you at his home in Hartford, well. — Would that we had met during my present visit to the Atlantic States. But it seems God hath a mind to the contrary. — May we meet in Heaven where I trust our dear Brother Branch has gone since I saw you last! —

The Genl Convention is over and I am waiting for the blessings usually vouchsafed to me when engaged in a great work. —

The donations begin to come in. Those that don't give always lose ten times as much some other way. — A Gold watch was sent to me yesterday to help me build Jubilee College

The Reminiscences are well sold another edition is called for & the first has the portraits. (I mean the prints of my fat face) begins to go off rapidly. — you can't afford to buy one!!

Dear Sister don't be angry with me. I tell
you there has been alike of your brother
Philander before this.

I hear from home all are well &
doing well. I have told them to go the
work of quarrying stone directly for the
west wing of the schoolhouse & Chapel of
Subite College. Dear Mary my only
daughter is Lady Abbess of the female de-
partment. You'll hear more of this soon
in the Ch. Periodicals. She is devoted to the
work of female christian education.

I go tomorrow with Dr. Jarvis to
Middleton & Hartford where I shall stay
4 or 5 days, and return hither & go to ba
and thence home. O winter! winter! I
dread thee in my long journey - all
say I look young yet I find it far other
wise. I am feeble in my limbs and quite
unfit for this trouphant travelling
Love to the Dr. & Rachel & all your love
brother Philander Chase

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