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Letter to Mary Olivia Chase

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Jubilee Low of 1842

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My dear Grand Daughter Mary Thos.

Amidst a pile of
unanswered letters I have just taken up an
other excellent short little letter ^{of yours} telling me
as how you are so occupied that you
can not write a long letter: that you
we will and hope your few lines
will find me enjoying the same bliss
in p. It is dated on the post mark 8th
of Aug.

In reply I would most affection-
ately say to you that we also are all well
tho' much more - all except myself who am
suffering thro' the effects of hot weather and
the remains of great fatigue in very northern
town. While I recruit Dudley & Sarah will
take my covered wagon & horses and re-

retrace our steps at the north. On the
Fox River, Village of Yorkville there are
great hopes of the building up of a Church
directly. A Mr Stevenson a worthy Eng. family
has given 80 acres of land as a glebe for the mission
two are given. About \$500 was subscribed on the
spot for the erection of the Church & the Proprietor
of the village gave timber and the land for
the same as much as is reasonably re-

quired. I, you see I have given you
some news. But the main reason for
giving it here is to inform you of the
agency of your uncle Dudley in this busi-
ness. He is very modest and pious and tal-
ented, as a preacher who is beginning. All
hearts are won. He seems to be sincere
and lives so near the example of his
heavenly Master. You know not the comfort
I take in him. He will greatly assist in

building up the Fox River Church. - He
will be absent two Sundays setting off
from home next Sunday.

N.B. The 3 & 4th No are read every
where but in Ohio with the deepest
interest. I am getting letters from
every quarter expressions of thanks
for having given my Inf. history
to the world.

But it shows in too
strong a light the obligations which
ungrateful Ohio is under to me
to give them any pleasure. -
But you may tell them not to
pret. Plain truth hurts none
but the impudent. -

Ever your affectionate G. F. -
17th June

Free Johnson
P. H. Baxter

Miss Mary Q. Chase
Sturbeville
Maine

Robinson & Co
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