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Letter to Laura Chase

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Jubilee College Nov. 7

My dear Laura,

I assure I shall always think
 of you and love you my sweetest Grand
 daughter!

How pleased I was to read your letter
 of the 28 ult.

All our Friends are well. Sim-
 =on - Dudley Alice and (I wish I could
 add also dear Sister Rachael.

I have written to James D. to come right
 home very ~~his mother~~ and get her bless-
 ing. - If he can't come immediately
 to write and say how he loves his Mo-
 ther...

You remember the twin Sisters
 of Mrs. Harris' brother; and perhaps
 you recollect that my son Henry mar-
 ried one of them. The other Janette was mar-
 ried yesterday by myself in Jubilee Chap-
 el. The day was rainy; and quite un-
 pleasant walking; yet the congregation
 was quite full. It was Communion day
 also and all things seemed so holy and

but few could feel unmoved at the whole service. — The older I grow and the sterner I repeat the offices of our primitive Church the better I am pleased and satisfied by them I would not return to ^{the} meagre & ignorant ceremonies (if the extemporaneous efforts of the Dissenters deserve the name of Ceremonies) — for any consideration. Exclusive of the superiority of the Church in point of ^{her} claim to a divine origin (which are acknowledged by all who examine them fairly) the prayerbook holds a proud pre-eminence above all other ways of worship. It claims the admiration of her friends and the envy of all her enemies.

But all this you know better than I tell you. — Mr. & Mrs. Kennet will live at the Cottage this winter. They have apartments prepared for their accommodation. He (Mr. K.) is a good man every way except in the time ...

My own health is better than before I was
sick in Oct. I have made one excursion
from to Quincy and Rushville and
other places since I wrote you. The
Church (where there are many stated ser-
vices) is in a flourishing state.

My ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~man~~ ^{man} at home: We have now
nearly twenty hired persons on the Hill all
of whom I have to direct. & pray too.

What shall I do? - Depend on
divine Mercy as I have done!

- Dear Laura! - May God
support your aged & good Father for
Christ's sake.

Do make my most af-
fectionate regards to you dear Mother &
Sister & brother in law, Mr. Flint
Mary & your Aunt and the Sarahs
are well & beg to be remembered to you.

~~My dear~~ Philander is studying hard &
likes his Mathematical Teacher very
much.

and now Farewell dear Laura
May God bless & comfort you &
give you a sound & prudent mind
for Jesus sake & from your loving G. Father

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