

Philander Chase Letters

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## Letter to Laura Chase

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Dear Laura.

K.Ch. 42 1332

Your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> of April including one to your uncle Philander the 3<sup>d</sup> was put in to my hand as I came this day from Free mount. I am glad to hear you are all well.

I have little news to tell you about Jubilee. We progress but slowly with the finishing of the Cot. Case. In this building our dear Mary will open her school; and into it the employees propose to move and have the direction of the Domestic concerns and perhaps teach a little. Something we must do for a living - We have no salary our income from many quarters. Even our farm here does not pay the expense of the labour and our Michigan establishment is an expense to us. Still we take in God - Behovah fresh is yet our motto - I officiated yesterday in Free

Tremont. The congregations  
both before and afternoon were  
very large. I confirmed 3 - and  
administered the Holy Commu-  
nion to 15.

The Number of Commu-  
nicants here at Jubilee Chap-  
-el continues gradually to in-  
crease. About 70 attend tho  
not all at a time.

My own health is better  
than when I wrote you last  
and that of the Rev. S. Chase  
appears also better. Since the  
last attack he has had no bleed-  
ing at the lungs. Sarah's young-  
est Child I think the sweetest  
babe within our reach. "Fide"  
improves fast in her learning &

Truth begins to read - The other  
Pupils of our dear Mary are  
quite well advanced in the  
learning and manners, from  
what they were when they came.  
I hope you will not forget to  
me mentioning me kindly to your  
Mother & Sister Mary & Aunt - and  
when you see other friends al-  
ways consider yourself authorized  
to express to them my most affec-  
tionate regards.

Be more particular in your next  
Tell me how my loved Brothers  
& Sisters are. And if you can tell  
me what they say. Remember  
we are all growing old and want  
each others encouragement to  
continue faithful till death  
I pray God to bless you & them  
your excellent Pastor the Rev  
Mr Sabine. Always yours P. Chas