
Philander Chase Letters

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Letter to Philander Chase

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Richmond Aug 18. 1843 -

Right Rev & Dear Sir.

I have just returned from Providence, where I have been under your appointment to take part in the consecration of a Bishop for Rhode Island - Your Confidential letter of the 31st Ult^o. I find on my table. In reply to your inquiry, whether I am "Satisfied with the ordination of Arthur Carey to the Diaconate of the Church, as reported to us by the Churchman, & the Statement of facts" by Dr Arthur & Smith, I unhesitatingly answer in the Negative - except the letters of Mr Haight & Mr Carey in explanation of his views nor the special pleading of Dr Seabury in the columns of the Miscalled Churchman. have reconciled me to the proceeding - I concur with you in the opinion that unless something is soon "to put down the rising spirit of the Man of Sin" among us. Serious consequences are to be apprehended. The measures necessary to repress the existing evils which from their very nature must spread unless decisively arrested, it is more becoming for me to learn from others, than to

unwilling to suggest. Be assured however
that I shall always be ready to cooperate with
my Seniors in the Episcopate in any reasonable
course to preserve the purity of our beloved
Church. I am satisfied & glory in the Church
just as she is - & seek no change - least of
all such change as that which now seems
to threaten us - I am glad to find that
you are alive to the dangers of the times &
pray that God may give us grace & wisdom
to meet the crisis with fidelity & success - I
need not say that I shall always be happy
to hear from you in relation to this or any
other matter of interest touching our common cause.

With regard to Texas I shall wait to receive
the further intelligence which you promise
before I offer any opinion as to the course & se-
curities which the case may require -

In much haste

Yours truly

Le. Geo. Philander Chase D.D.

J. S. Adams.

P.S. Have you seen the article "on the Ordination
of Mr. Carey" & "Puseyism & its Champions" writ-
ten by Mr. John Jay & published in the July August
numbers of "The Christian World"?

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Geo. Alexander Chase D. D.
Port of Master.

Roberts chest
Illinois

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