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## Letter to Philander Chase

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Not Blev & Dear Fire Del. ling. 21 # 1849 of July 310 and any Jet are before me. The grave & important character of the first has called for my most serious consideration. I fally by inputting with the deep auxiety enforces sed by you on the subject of recent painful could in New Jok. The disastrond endequences we are all compelled the church. Orejudioes against as have received an abarring confirmation and we are compelled to stem a much stronger current of popular feeling. At the same I know not what the suggest in reply to your the church at large can do in the matter, or whether it would be enfield ent to do any thing. The statements which have been made by the other enamining prestryters are calculated I think, considerably to andify the impressions occasioned by the first reading of the Statement of Was button & Smith. I sincerely wish that the VI ishop had at any rate, upon the public protest

being made, have consented to defer the Irdination of Mer Carry. This I Munk would have been a more fundent & Satisfactory course, even had he afterward Seen fit to ordain him. I should mydelf be pleased It witness at the General Convention some desclaimer of Romish lendencies on the part of the Church, & bust that those whose age & station place them at the head of ner body, will be propared with firmatess & matured wisdom to propose some measure in the Support of which Sound & Protestant churchmes amont unite, I which any. With myand to the subject of your second letter I have only to remark that the Frank his is any highly I deservedly esterned as a Christian and a Minister. The only objection that I know of to his employment as a Mostem Phisternary is a family of theme small children likely to be larger. Of his pulpit tutents I can Speak in terms of high commendation.

When you see my friends the Milkinders be pleased to mention to them that they are very warmly remember ed by their former parter & friends. I trust that your own health, I now restored and that the Great Head of the Church will continue your useful labour & oversight to his body for many years Bours in Minist Affred Tes

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