

Philander Chase Letters

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## Letter to Philander Chase

Alfred Lee

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being made, ~~have~~ consented to defer  
the Ordination of Mr Lacey. This I  
think would have been a more  
prudent & satisfactory course, even  
had he afterward been fit to ordain  
him. I should myself be pleased  
to witness at the Great General  
Convention, some disclaimer of  
Romanish tendencies on the part of the  
Church, & trust that those whose  
age & station place them at the  
head of our body, will be prepared  
with firmness & matured wisdom  
to propose some measure in the  
support of which sound & Protestant  
churchmen might unite, & which  
would give no unnecessary offence to  
any.

With regard to the subject of your  
second letter I have only to remark  
that Mr Franklin is very highly  
& deservedly esteemed as a Christian  
and a Minister. The only objection  
that I know of to his employment  
as a Western Missionary is a family  
of three small children, likely to be  
large. Of his pulpit talents I can  
speak in terms of high commendation.

When you see my friends the Wil-  
kisons be pleased to mention to them  
that they are very warmly remember-  
ed by their former pastor & friends.

I trust that your own health  
is now restored and that the Great Head  
of the Church will continue your  
useful labours & oversight to his body  
for many years.

With sincere regard  
Yours in Christ

Alfred Lee

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