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Letter to Sarah Stocker

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To Mrs Sarah Stocker.

Very dear Lady:

My heart is so filled with gratitude to God, that I am (not withstanding my great unworthiness), still remembered by his faithful Servants in Boston that I fear my letter in answer to yours of the 14th inst. will be but an incoherent mass: but if there be nothing but the statement of facts as they are; perhaps it will suit you better than any mere effort of art.

The same mail which brought you letter yesterday contained the 5th & 6th Number of my Memorials wherein I give a full account of the "Kenyon Circles" of which you still remember yourself as a Member: and ask how you can as such benefit Jubilee as you once did Kenyon College. How wonderful the coincidence! - "Is it possible" said that the Good God is mindful of one so much neglected of late ~~by our~~ ~~unhappy~~ ~~government~~. Will the Sun of Righteousness gild the evening cloud of his fleeting day with the benignant rays of his Mercy? - Will he cause Jubilee to rise as he did Kenyon to his glory? - May I be blessed before I die in beholding one Institution ^{more} in the Farther which will be enabled to train soldiers of the Cross - to fight the good fight of faith that many very many who are ready to per-
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ish "many lay hold on eternal life."

If your good intentions be fulfilled and your good example be imitated, it may be even so. You enquire how? Let a number of Ladies of the most benevolent characters, appointed, or named together, in Boston: - Let them make out a list of reasons founded on facts in accurate terms as possible. To them let there be assigned "A plea for Jubilee and its founder Bishop Chase, now aged but not diminished in the cause of Christ in the far West." Let this be put forth by the Ladies among themselves, and such as they.

- If this be done in faith (like the fleece of Gideon - spread to receive the silent dew of Heaven) the measure will be blessed. - You will soon find a bowlful and Jubilee will be repeated. Her walls will continue to rise. Professions will be established. Scholarships will be instituted and the wilderness of Illinois will be glad - and the desert will blossom as the rose.

I am called away by my numerous & manifold cares. I send you other papers with this for you read them. The Reminer may be had at the Ever-faithful Store. The printer the witness P. Chase

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to Mrs. Stark

Boston

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