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Letter to Rachel Denison

Philander Chase

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My dear Sister Rachael.

I send you by this mail
 Bishop Elliott's sermon at the consecration of the three
 Missy. Churches: and hope it will afford you pleasure
 I was in company with Mr. Koone & his brother Mr. Elliot
 last night at a meeting for the encouragement of the Chi-
 -nese Mission. The room was full and a collection made
 - Mr. William Appleton of Boston contributed \$1600. What
 others may do remains to be seen. I am glad to see our
 Church beginning to arouse from her lethargy. May
 she soon be quite awake.

As to myself and the Illi-
 -nois cause I can say but little. It is not so far
 off as China - or Africa even: and because it is near
 us commands less attention. But what I do get of
 the goodwill of our Atlantic Christians is very sincere
 and I hope will prove a blessing to thousands yet un-
 -born. If it enable me to finish and carry into complete
 effect the plan of Jubilee College how grateful shall I be.

My 100 Scholarships is a little more than half
 made up - and twenty beneficiaries obtained and sent on
 to Jubilee. The first half of this number went with our dear Cous
 in Samuel and Lucia F. Linn. They I hear had arrived -
 The second half by this time I trust are also there -
 We feared that the streams would freeze & hinder on their way
 but the mild weather continuing later than usual relieved
 us from this fear. I do not know that I shall stay in this

City any longer than the end of next week Perhaps ten
days from this is the longest period in which a letter
from you or any of my Royalton friends would reach
me. Pray then write soon to your loving brother

Yr
Philander

P. S. I go with Mary to spend next Sunday at
Yorkers about 20 miles from this up the
North River. She is well and sends much and very
sincere love to you and dear Rachel your daughter.

Remember me to your good husband dear Children

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free Charles W. M.
Robinson Street W.

Mr. Rachael Denison
Royallton
Vt.



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