

Philander Chase Letters

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## Letter to Lord Kenyon

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My very dear Lord Kenyon.

It is an entire mistake: I could not have meant "by the style of my last letter" or any other letter in which I have poured out my soul to one so dear as your Lordship. I could never have meant by its earnestness "to persuade you to order an hundred Pounds to be paid me" which under the circumstances which your Lordship so feelingly describes you say you cannot conveniently spare."

Unworthy as I am of the favour of your Lordships friendship I must have been degraded in the minds of all worthy Englishmen by such a construction of my expressions and lest such a sentiment should be imputed to me I have already endorsed the certificate of deposit [made by Joseph Sands in the Merchants Bank of New York] simply stating that the reason of the return of the money is that your Lordship sent it to me under a mistake which can be rectified only by its immediate return of which circumstance I shall desire him to advise Mr. Adam Hodgson of Liverpool as soon as may suit his convenience

And now My very dear Lord Kenyon we are once more ourselves again! I can love you & you I trust can have no cause to disrespect me. We can mingle our thoughts and hearts and prayers together as we did

over the grave and tomb of the Lord. Jour. of Mayland  
O my Lord! never shall I forget the love and  
friendship we there pledged to each other sealing  
all in receiving together the Lords Supper at the very  
table where that learned and faithful servant of  
the Lord Jesus so long ministered.

Most heartily do I agree with your Lordship  
is sentiment respecting the present state of the  
Christian world. "Man's hearts failing them for fear"  
But Christians who trust in God in his power  
and wisdom and goodness have cause to "rejoice  
for their redemption draweth nigh."

For one I feel more forcibly the duty of "continuing  
faithful unto the end" than ever.

My crippled state of body seems to add vigor to  
my moral powers and through grace given  
unto me in Jesus Christ I look forward with a  
degree of exultation at the thoughts of future  
happiness. Thus my Lord and brethren  
I trust to meet you and all like you in holy  
faith and patient suffering.

I am

Your Lordship's most  
faithful & grateful  
Friend & Servant  
Miles & Case

Colony my  
letter to Lindbergh  
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