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Philander Chase Letters

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## Letter to Philander Chase

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Birmingham  
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Right Rev<sup>d</sup> & dear Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your last month's letter & also your address to your Convention, & a few days after the Report on the Education of Slaves &c. This latter I have not yet been able to peruse, it only came in yesterday; but I thank you most truly for both. As to your acknowledgment of the sum sent thro' Sir Walter Farguhar - I feel ~~very~~ thankful indeed that in the good Providence of God I should have been made the honoured Instrument of conveying such appropriate assistance to you in aid of his Cause - It is altogether of God's mere goodness & abounding grace - & to him be all the praise - Would that I could in all due humility appreciate & be grateful as I ought for such favour & honour shewn to & put upon me! - I would to God that I could aid you still further; but I doubt

of it now. Since I made up that 80- (5)  
thru' Sir Walter Farguhar. I have recd  
£ 6. 19 which I have sent to Dr Rumsey  
to be added to his fund for supply you with  
a Printing Press. I thought it the best  
mode of appropriating such a small sum  
which was not worth taking a more for-  
mal mode of transmitting. I was glad  
to hear from the Dr in return that he was  
progressing admirably in the object he  
has in hand. -

I have sent your last letter up to Sir  
Walter to let him see that the part he  
has taken is clearly known to & duly es-  
timated by you. I shall lend about the  
Pamphlets I make them as useful as I  
can. The opportunity may serve -

I have now the gratification of sending  
you a few Books for your College Libr.  
The Exposition on the Coloss in Latin is  
from a good Brother in the Ministry who  
would do more if he could. He said the  
Vol<sup>o</sup> wd be more useful to students in  
your College than to him. I have added  
a copy of Davennant's other great work,  
because the original with its translation  
may aid the more scholastic studies of  
some of the young men who will be

gained I trust for the Church & usefulness  
The work of Hooker is sent by the son of  
my dear Friend Mr. Mendham that bold  
indefatigable & noble Champion for the  
Protestant faith & our dear Church who up  
to his 70 years has never received one ac-  
knowledgment from our Bishops or others as  
a reward for his sacrifices & his costly la-  
bours in the Church's cause.

I forget whether I sent you two Copies of  
my first Vol. on Justification or not.  
If I did you ought to have two now; but  
pray let me know as soon as you recd  
this & I will send another Vol. to if so to  
make the sets equal. <sup>I have made every cor-  
rection in the subsequent  
vols.</sup>

Had now let me (I have but a few  
moments more I can spare just now)  
express my thanks to heaven & the grate-  
fication I feel to know that your valuable  
life to Illinois & Jubilee College is still  
spared & your mental faculties preser-  
ved in vigour to enable you to pursue your  
objects for the settlement of your Institu-  
tion there on a good & permanent basis  
May you be spared dear Sir enabled to  
see ~~many~~ all your plans carried out - the  
work of the Lord prospering & success & peace  
attending & blessing your Zion! I am  
faithfully & affectionately  
yours in our common head the  
most unworthy Josiah Alport

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