

Philander Chase Letters

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Letter to Postmaster General

Philander Chase

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up for the good of the coun-
try and Noble Institutions of Reli-
gion and learning so much wanted in
the West and Far West of our Ruiny
Republic. I am now past the
age assigned to man, being in
my seventy second year, and may
truly say as the Father of our liberties
said at Newbury near Westpoint. —

"I have not only grown Old & gray, but
blind in my country's service,
and therefore must use my spectacles"
(& how the Genl. took them from his pocket
to read his speech I to write my letter) to
that I am Dear Sir

Your very sincere friend &
Obedient Servant

Philander Chase B. 1. 1800
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To the Hon^{ble} R. M.
W. Mary W. W.

My dear Mother
The Great Hope
Mary W. W.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the paper.]

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