

Philander Chase Letters

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List of donors by Josiah Allport - Letter to Philander Chase

Josiah Allport

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Birmingham
July 1. 1847

Never received
the Charter you pro-
mised me by all the
means, but I shall
never give up the
cause of the
Irish poor. I shall
continue to do
all I can for
them. I shall
continue to do
all I can for
them.

Dear Sir,

I hasten by a few lines to acknowledge your last
favour received yesterday & to apologize for not having
acknowledge one in clay. During that month I intended
day after day to write you. I hoped I might have something
to send you - but the melancholy state of things in Ireland
since Thomas last has absorbed all the sympathies of feeling
people & the charity of the benevolent - Some of your warmest
friends to whom I applied for a renewal of their kindness on your
behalf, replied, We must devote all we can spare to the suffer-
ing Irish & try to avert the calamities which will otherwise
come upon us at home. But by the removal of two of my
daughters into different spheres to those they have occupied for
the few last years I trust some new channels of interest & bene-
volence may be opened so as to enable me ere Thomas next
to send you a small remittance at least. Four or 5 if not
6 lie at Sir Walter Parguahan's, but I have some advertisements
& circulars to pay for out of it, as at the suggestion of Mr Pitt
of Edinburgh about Feb last I tried two appeals thro' the
London Record but had no response. I was hoping to write in
clay I have something to send & at the suggestion of dear D. Munnay
to send you also a list of the names of those who had contributed
to your cause thro' me, but I was excessively occupied & have been
ever since an additional post of duty having fallen to my lot
thro' the removal of a Clergyman into Suffolk who had held the
Chaplaincy to the Troops in Barracks here (from 200 to 250 in non
war soldiers) in the very heart of my District. I close to my Church
I have succeeded to him in the care of them, as to religious matters
I add to a labours, but I find it an interesting work. I have removed
a very comfortable & respectable mode of service from the Riding School
to my Church giving them a distinct service there at half past 9 in the
morning prior to my public services.

The Regiments are generally changed annually - so that here is 200
^{additional} men mixing in all sorts of society scattered about here & there at
times brought annually under the sound of things & a training to
which many of them were strangers before. Pray ask a blessing
on my efforts from our great Head when you are thinking of me -
Some years ago I had several attacks of severe illness & one a
paralysis of my left side which disabled me for almost everything
for 10 months & I concluded my work was done. But God has renewed
my strength like the eagle. You have seen by this what I have done in
that second work from Mr. Davenant's writings - I now show 3 ser-
mons on the Lord's day. I never was stronger for my work thro' out my
three score years - How wonderful are the Dealings of God towards us
& the deliverances he effects for us & the aid he affords us. I am not
supported by my Post thro' thro' as it is - but God in his good Providence
supplies me in it & sends supplies often when bread & water seem failing.
But you know enough of this - Every one who knows your position & your
labours & buffetings your exertions & your turnings must admire the good-
ness & grace & Providence of God towards you - Oh it is wonderful that
you should hold on & hold out as you do - but when & while God has
wrought for us to do - I feel persuaded he will support & help us in it &
especially if we look simply to him & trust him - May there be more &
more our confidence & dependence. Oh yes we shall find all well
& our rest glorious -

All the parties you name in your last are gone to their rest -
some long ago, with the exception I think of Mr. Horne - with him
I regularly corresponded about two months since finding he had
an unexpected little balance in settling some acct. he sent it me
for you - The late Rev. Josiah Pratt I know well - his Son I never have
had the pleasure of being acquainted with, tho' I once casually saw him
at a Com. in London. I shall however now scrape acquaintance with
him thro' the medium of your message - He was appointed to his Father's
living out of the regard entertained for his Father -

I was delighted to find Dr. Rumsey had been so successful in regard
to the printing press - I pray you may long be spared to render it a power-
ful engine by God's blessing against the Beast of Babylon.

I transcribe you a list of donors thro' me - I trust you may hear from
me again with some advantage soon & wishing you every support & bless-
ing I remain Right Rev. Dear Sir & friend Yours affect. & faithfully
Josiah Allport

+ William Chance Esq. Birmingham	5	0	0
+ J. O. Bachelus Esq. D ^o	5	0	0
James Bateman Esq. Congleton	1	10	0
+ Friends at Chilcompton (by Mr. Newnam)	5	0	0
A friend at Birmingham (J. J.)	1	0	0
S. Paul's Missionary Association, Wol-			
verhampton, by Rev. Wm Dalton	10	0	0
+ Mr. Broadley Wilson, Giffham (London)	5	0	0
+ D ^o Marsh & friends, Leamington	5	0	0
+ Rev. Chancellor Raikes - Chester	5	0	0
+ Willm Newton Esq. Birm ⁿ	3	2	0
+ The Right Hon. Lord Calthorpe	5	0	0
Robert Pitcairn Esq. Edinburgh	1	0	0
Mr. Gundry Esq. Crippenham	1	0	0
Rev. Edwin Tottenham, Bath	1	0	0
Mr. S. Duke, Blakelhurst, Arundel	2	10	0
John Shields Esq. Durham	1	0	0
+ The Marquis Cholmondeley	5	0	0
D. H. A. Bath	1	5	0
Rev. J. A. James, Birmingham	1	0	0
Collected by Mr. John Lee, Whitechurch, Salop.			
Rev. J. B. Peake £ 1	1	0	0
Rev. J. Cornwall	1	0	0
Mr. Cornwall	2	0	0
W. Wardell Esq.	1	0	0
Miss Wardell	1	0	0
Miss Nixon	1	0	0
Joseph Wieram Esq.	2	0	0
John Atkinson Esq.	5	0	0
Rev. R. N. Pemberton	2	0	0
Rev. J. Bartlett	2	0	0
Mr. John Lee	2	0	0
Small sums	15	0	0
+ By Mr. Clarke Weston - super Mare	17	0	0
Remitted Feb 6. 1846			
			£ 100

Mr Geo. Lister West Armagh
 School - Duff Esq
 By Mr. Mackay Bath
 Rev. Walter Fanganhan
 Credit for Record
 Remitted 85 £ by Mr. Th
 Farquhar
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 11.8.9
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 Mr. Stewart Esq. Dublin
 Per Record up to May 9
 Mr. F. Calthorpe
 Rev. Mr. Heaton Lincoln
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Geo. Wood Esq. Bath	1	0	0	Rev. Mr. Felpin, Pulverbatch	1	0	0
Rev. J. de Longueville, Winkfield	2	0	0	(since dead) Salop	2	0	0
By Mr. W. S. Naylor West Bromwich	8	15	0	By Dr. Houghton Ireland	3	9	6
Dr. Houghton (Ch. D.) Drogheda	1	0	0	Right Hon. Earl Howe	5	0	0
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