

Philander Chase Letters

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## Letter to Mary Olivia Chase

Philander Chase

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N. York N<sup>o</sup> 471 Broadway

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Dear Mary Olivia

We were taken sick at Lockport, <sup>Sch</sup> 20-27  
N. Y. — but by the blessing of God on the prescription of  
good Dr. Skinner I was made to suffer only one week —  
At Syracuse we staid one day — and two nights in that  
time visited Baldwinsville & were kindly entertained by Mr. Kellogg  
the Cloth Manufacturer.

On our arrival at Albany & going on  
board that wonder of the N. River the Steamer Isaac Newton  
for all the world built like a Gothic Church, we saw Dr. Hor-  
tio Potter — in the majesty of all his assumed (I hope) frigid-  
ity — going to his N. York Convention which was over be-  
fore he got there.

We were r<sup>d</sup>. most kindly by the dear Gil-  
sons N<sup>o</sup> 471 Broadway — and ever since have been  
noticed far beyond our merits.

I think Mr. Gooding will  
not prevail in keeping Mr. Boston from being conse-  
crated. — His fears from that quarter begin to subside and  
he is talking with those who encourage him to enter  
on the difficulties of a Western Bishop. — But all as  
yet is uncertain. "O ye of little faith" our Blessed Lord  
to his first Apostles. What would he say now —

I am called away

Your loving Grand Father

6 - of Oct. Morning before breakfast

Thos. Chase



After breakfast -

Last night, as I sat on the sofa talking with  
Bishop Meade and Dr. Hawks two young men were introduced to me  
at their own request. They proved to be - the one the song by Mr. Fay of  
Columbus Ohio, named Henry Tudor Fay. - I was very glad to see him &  
thanked him for having enquired me out in this great City. You will be glad  
also that I have this acquaintance with your father's first cousin.

As to the other gentleman who accompanied Mr. Henry Tudor Fay  
you may ask the Rev. Mr. Moore if he do not recollect a young  
man who drove the Decker carriage from Westmington to Ganewille  
to bring back the Bride, then my beloved wife now Sophia  
Chase whom he had just joined in holy wedlock with your  
grandfather. - The name of this young man is Henry Pinney  
son of Abner Pinney of Westmington now living in Columbus

As he was going out of the room he stepped to the lamp and  
counted out fifty Dollars as a present to Jubilee College!

Do not the dry bones of Ohio begin to shake at the  
thought of having driven the founder of their Divine College  
into exile. - May this shaking become general till the walls  
of Jubilee rise to the glory of God & the good of many souls.  
Let Ohio give but the tithe of what they owe me  
for "Unpaid Labour" and this will soon be effected.

Love to your loving Parents and lovely Sis-  
ter Ann & Dear Brother J. and his wife

Your affectionate Grand Father  
Philander Chase



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