

Philander Chase Letters

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Letter to Rachel Denison

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My dear Sister

Rachel;

You will doubtless re-
 joice with us that our dear Mary Mrs
 Chambelaine, has become a Mother of a fine
 Boy. Tomorrow he will be a week old and
 indeed appears to bid fair to be an ornament
 to his Relatives. God grant he may a
 child of grace. His dear Mother I am sorry
 to say, is not so well as we could wish but
 under the care of our excellent Physicians
 and with the blessing of our Heavenly Fa-
 ther I hope to see her if not won yet
 effectually & permanently restored to health.
 Her Mother and all friends are very affectionate

Yesterday Lucia rode with me to see an aged
and infirm lady - and Travis communicant
of our Church. She is not so old as I am, yet
is giving way evidently with the weakness of
old age. She seldom finds strength to rise - and has
not walked for some months. Her mind however
is strong and her faith firmly fixed on God
Her Saviour Jesus Christ. I prayed with
her; and her trembling hand grasping
mine as I rose up from her bedside as-
sured me that she had joined in spirit
and truth ^{with} the address made to the
Throne of Grace.

To day my son Henry took me to see
Steam engine perform its first revolu-
tions in driving our Gristmill.
We have had much trouble and expense
with this affair meant for the main.

Renaming two of your College pro-
fessors. Our Shaft not being in pro-
portion the weight and great extent of
the diameter of the Balance wheel
broke and — and — we had to
get a New one much larger and
better mounted. This is accomplished
and I have seen it doing wonders
this blessed day. The whole forms
a magnificent scene and in view
of the great good it will be to our
Institution of Religion and Learning its
calls for the our grateful emotions for
the past and hopes for future good.

I hope you like my Motto &
No. 4 it promote Peace among
ourselves I shall have reason to rejoice

Ever yours loving Brother

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July 25 - 1848
Dartmouth College

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Theobaldus P. U. M.
Jan 27
Mr Rachel Denton
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