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Letter to Rachel Denison Jr. (Niece)

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Very dear Rachel

The many cares with which I am surrounded, and the heavy labours that I have to perform notwithstanding my bodily infirmities, have prevented me from answering before now
in your very good letter dated soon after your return to Vermont. — Besides it was always away from me going the round of being read by Mrs Pruple Mr S. Chase &c — Last night it came home and seemed to reproach me for my neglect to answer it —
Sweet now what shall I say? But that we are all in good health & spirits and all our affairs prospering by the mercy of Him who has always watched over us for good —
Samuel has gone to N.H. and will leave there with his mother the two sweetest children that ever lived Ruth & little Sarah — How long they will stay there is not known — His duty pressing him to return soon I fear he can not this time go on you — Had you returned this way you know not how much pleasure you wd have afforded us!

The ninth No of my Mother is now in
the press. It contains a sermon of my
beloved son the Rev. Dudley Chau
which I know will please you -
What is said to the Members of the Con-
vention of Ohio with (a few copies thereof)
be sent off separately by tomorrow's mail
I hope it will do good in saving Kenyon
Colley from the Madness.

Pray say every thing which frat-
ernal affection dictates to my only sister
your excellent and much revered Mother
and to your Father make my kindest
regards acceptable.

Do not fail to give me pleasure in
your esteemed correspondence. Tell me
all the News about our British & Prussian
friends

Ever your loving Son

D. C. Chase

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