

Philander Chase Letters

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Letter to Mary Olivia Chase

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My dear Grand Daughter
Mary Olivea Chase =

I am now watching
by the bedside of your dear Grand Mother
She was taken ill this morning and was
obliged to keep her bed while I went to church
and preached in the fore noon.

On my return about one P.M. I found
her in great distress with pains ⁱⁿ her sto-
mach and indigestion.

No medicine could be kept on her sto-
mach - till a strong application of mus-
tard on her breast by way of Counter irrita-
-tion has enabled her to keep some ~~of~~ ^{of} almond
in its place for a few moments - and in

this interval between her paroxysms &
I am able to write you a few lines to
thank you for your good letter, and to tell
you that we were most mercifully preserved
in returning home through the middle of Illi-
nois from Alton to Springfield and Jackson
ville & Naples - thence home for from allan's
deuts.

What would have become of us had Mrs C
been taken sick on the way! How merciful
is a kind Providence in accommodating
his chastisements for our sins to our abili-
ty to bear them!

Anna is here tho' Phil^r's absent on
military duty at Princeton

Sarah is doing well with her dear Lewis
and Mary with her fine new Boy

I have many letters to answer
found on my table on my return
home all on business of a most

tricking character but of their most
painful contents I must not think

Now My heart is continually rising
in prayer to God that my stay earth
stay may not be taken from me.

Let her have the benefit of your prayers also
dear dear Mary,

Your loving grand Father

Phil^r Chase