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Letter to John Kinny

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To John Rinne Esquire
of Portsmouth N. H.

My dearest Friend;
I can not let the Christ=
=mas and New Year Holy
=days pass without send=
=ing you compliments
of the most affectionate
character. My whole
heart goes along with my
Vers, when I assure ^{you} of my
devoutest prayer for
your happiness in time
and eternity.

How is it that I love
you so well; but that
I know you to be an ho=
=nest man, a character so
rare in this naughty world.
To this knowledge I have
never ceased to entertain

The never dying con-
-sciousness that you
were my friend in all
the difficult scenes &
troubles of my life.

When I was in England
the last time, I rec^d. a let-
-ter from a person who
had then recently conver-
-sed with you, saying that
"you remembered me in
your prayers." No tidings
were ever more welcome
to me than this as-
-surance; and when I last
saw you in Cincinnati
our embraces were to
my heart like those of
most loving brethren; the
remembrance of which

will never be effac'd
till renewed in Heaven.

Our declining years
admonish us that this
wite shortly come to pass
Our troubles thus will be
over, Redeem'd by the
Saviour's blood and sancti-
fied by His Spirit we
shall then be (what God,
our Creator intends we
shall be), happy forever.

Oh! my friend & Christ-
ian Brother, I can not
express to you the joy it
gives me ever to think of
it! — I am thankful vis-
iting able to assure you of
the good health of all my
family. Mr. Chan has to
be

most kindly remem-
bered to you, and all your
daughters and Sons. —
not forgetting your wor-
thy Pastor and his excel-
lent wife since to Bp:
Quinvol.

If I had room in
this short note, I would say
more to you of your affairs;
but you may read of them
more at large, in the little
"Motto" (1st No. of 2^o vol.) just
sent to your address.

Pray write to me: even
a few lines from your own
pen would give great pleasure
to your devoted & most affec-
tionate friend.

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Last day in Philander Chase
the year of our Lord
1850. Tutu College