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Letter to Mary Olivia Chase

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Jubilee College

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My dear Grand Daughter Mary.

Olivea! How thankful I am
that you and all the dear ones
are well in Chicago, and Stentenberg
and Wisconsin: and that we are to
expect you here on Jubilee Hill
in March! —

Good news — this to my mind
ever anxious for your welfare —

The twins were both well till
this morning when tidings came
that Nelly was seized with con-
vulsions. The fit continued more
than an hour. We all sympathize
with the sweet little sufferer
beyond the power of description —
Your dear Grandfather is now
preparing to go and see her. God grant
her counsel may be of use!

You ask me what I think of the
antipopish movement in Eng?
Read the 17 Chapter of the Revelation
of St. John. At the 8th verse
of the ~~English~~ ^{English} nation styled
you will read the Beast that
"Thou sawest, ^{him} was, and is not &
yet is." How true of that perfidious &
~~veritable~~ nation!
On this Beast the Mother of
Harlots rides, and a fine picture
she makes now in the
Streets of London.

The Queen is astonished at
the sight; and asks Cardinal
Wiseman (who holds the Bridle
of the Beast on which his mistress
is riding) how he could pre-
sume to invade her dominions.
The Cardinal produces the
half-port of the Queen's Prime
Minister Lord John Russell.
Her Majesty sends for his Lordship.

and boxes his ears for his pre-
sumption. The prime Minister
confesses his fault and says, he
will mend the matter by taking
back his blandishments with
the Marlot & sits down & writes a
letter to the Bp. of Durham telling
him how much the Queen
feels herself insulted.—

The matter gets wind & the
news flies all over England—
Tho. Bule bellows and tries to
rouse himself from his care
but alas the toils of the wo-
man in scarlet are too well
spread & cunningly fastened & to
be easily broken.

Cardinal Wiseman knows
this, and marches on undis-
mayed: and at length they have
enthroned him and his mistress
on the Archbishopal Throne
of Westminster.

The Beast - (the French Na-
tion) is well fed in the stables
and is on his way, by this time,
for the Continent - where the
"Ten Kings," the German Prince
princes, after joining with
the Beast will make war on
Dear Old England. All for the
sake of ~~the sake of~~ their beloved
Mistress in Scarlet.

This would be called a charac-
teristic worthy of a place in bow
window; and would excite no little
ridicule were it a mere creature of
human imagination. But it is far
from being this. It is from the pen
of Inspiration. The handwriting^{is} divine
and I fear is too similar in its nature
& design to that on the wall of Belshaz-
zar. The Gentile Church including
many who once called themselves
Protestants must read "more like"
for the Kingdom of God is about being ta-
ken from them and given to the Jews
who soon will soon will prove themselves
more worthy of it.

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I should have more hopes of
the fulfilment of your wishes
with that the present applica-
tions of the Pope will cause the
English to view the Romish Reli-
gion in its true light and thereby
to cling more closely to the es-
tablishment of the Church of
England; if I could see any evi-
dence of ~~their~~ repentance of
their manifold sins.

If the Bishops would be more
humble and divide their fat
livings with the poor curates
and if they and the Laylords
would make more liberal
provision for the preaching of
the gospel among the ignorant
& poor slaves - if they as a
Nation would say we have grievous-
ly sinned and therefore share us

Good Lord - Shall they people
whom thou hast redeemed by
thy precious blood & be not as
thy people forever? - If thou
could be ^{so} ~~surely~~ ^{and surely}
throughout that one poisoned
land; I should have more hopes
of success in their present struggles
but of this day of Repentance
I see no appearance at the
present. They all say "they
are more indignant than
alarmed." Poor dear Church
of England - There is one other
entrance into the City besides
that which Cardinal Wiseman
has entered. It is that of the Chartists
- Getal and smaller, and they
of Tyne who when they shall
have helped to upset the Babels
with

rich pour will turn their
conquering arms against the
Temple itself. what Jew will
that Fair City will become a
heap of Rubbish.

And where shall we ~~be~~ here
in America? ^{be?} alas. alas!

who shall stand when God arises
to shake terribly the earth

for our sins?

Your Grand Father will,
he trusts, be in heaven with
your Angel Father.

Dear Mary farewell
May God bless & keep you
from all evil till you also
thrive in your loving Grand Father

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