

Philander Chase Letters

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Letter to Sophia Chase

Dudley Chase II

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Pearson? May 9

My dear Mother,

Sarah & I
came down last evening.

I had made arrangements to
come down on the 20th but
the invitation to attend the
Convocations, has hastened our
contemplated visit.

I remember you said you
were visiting at Arcadia.
I therefore write this tho I have
too late to go out this morning.
Probably Sarah will go out
tomorrow possibly not till
Friday morning.

If I can get an exchange I
shall remain over Sunday if
not I must return.

I do not quite understand the Convocation
whether it is to the true
work of the Gospel that
brings them together or whether
there is something else
that is the undercurrent.

To settle the succession
perhaps. If Mr Clarkson
& Giddings & Craesraft
are indeed you may
know what I think.

We are staying at Mr
Johnsons and are very
politely treated.

We left the children & Ann
very well. With a Miss
Fry a young lady who
is to be married at our
house on my return.

Sarah will stay till about
the 20. & we will expect
you to return with us and
make a visit in June the
pleasantest time of the year
Are you going to St Anthony
this summer - If so Ann
will go with you - She is
intending to go to Dubuque
should visit -

I hope to see you soon
I will close with love
to Philander & his family
Your affectionate Son
Mrs M^r Chase } Dudley Chase

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