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## Letter to Fuller

Charles McIlvaine

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Gambier May 29, 1848.

Rev. & dear Sir:

I returned yesterday from another visitation & recd yours of the 21<sup>st</sup> containing your resignation of the Milner Professorship of Divinity &c. As your final arrangement with the funds in Litchfield depends on your hearing of my acceptance of the resignation, I hasten to answer, though with so little time that I must do it with less expensiveness of affectionate regard & sincere regret than I should be gratified to parting with you. <sup>It</sup> I have but a few minutes before I must go to the theological class, & unless I write now, must miss a mail.

The resignation is accepted, but with a deep sense of the sterling excellence, as a

Christian brother & ministers of him whom thus  
we separate from. I do not question the  
propriety of your conclusion, but much regret  
the cause. The Lord our God be with you  
& yours, wherever hereafter, in this life, He may  
place you; restore you to health & give you  
a life of long & great usefulness in His Church!

Yours very affectionately

Chas. P. M. Jarvis

Mr Jarvis has your message —