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Leeds 25th March 1824.

Dear Sir,

The Rev^d James Fawcett, whom the Bishop of Ohio met at my house & at the Rev^d Mr Walker's, has this morning rec^d a letter from his excellent Father, the Rev^d John Fawcett of Carlisle, - wishing him to inform the Bishop, how glad the friends there would be to see him. -

Not knowing where Bishop Chase is at present, but presuming that you are acquainted with his movements, I take this liberty of addressing this letter to you. -

If you & our dear & beloved Friend Bishop Chase should think it advisable to travel so far north, would it not be advisable to take Preston - Lancaster - Thendal - Carlisle - Newcastle - Sunderland &c - as a route, provided suitable recommendations can be obtained for each place. The Bishop & yourself will be the best judges as to the expediency

of such a journey.

My reason for mentioning the places where the Bishop saw Mr James Fawcett is, that he may know respecting whom I write.

I regret we have not been able to obtain more here for the good Bishop's object; but our friend is made fully acquainted with our peculiar circumstances; & the small circle within which almost all subscriptions are obtained which are designed to promote the cause of the Gospel irrespectively of party or nation.

Should the Bishop be at Manchester, say to him all that is kind & affectionate on my part & on that of my Wife & Children - Did the friends here know what I am now writing, they would with united voice & heart, desire to be joined in one common expression of Christian love.

We have obtained so far £63. 10 - I wish it had been more; but we know that our blessed Lord will not despise even a cup of cold water, given out of love to Himself.

With much respect believe me to remain

Yours truly
Thos. S. P. Redden

Should the Bishop not be able to visit Carlisle, I would
strongly recommend his writing to the Rev John Fawcett,
as this good friend purports to do something for
the Cause of Ohio; & a letter from the Bishop on
the ground of the present communication
^{which is made}
from me, at the request of Mr James Fawcett of
Leeds might operate as an additional
stimulus to exertion.

Beade
25th March

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