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Letter to Philander Chase

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Woodfield House
Frenchay

July 1st - 1824

My much valued Friend,

Your kind and welcome letter has given me the truest pleasure and I shall never part with it while I live, and when you are very far distant I shall think of you and pray for you, and I will never cease (so long as it is necessary) to endeavour all I can to forward your views with regard to the College at Ohio. I have got fine board from Dr Pyzdes a good and excellent Clergyman a friend of mine, and the subscription towards the Printing Press goes on well.

I can with truth assure you that I shall
always look back with pleasure to
the day I spent in your society
at Glass Castle and shall note
it down amongst the happy days
of my life, I can only regret the
gratification is not to be repeated.

How good and kind you are in
the midst of so much business and
occupation to write to me. Lord
William is much flattered by your
kind manner of mentioning him.
He only regrets he could not have
given more, he is doing all in his
power to get subscriptions, but I
am sorry to say has not been very
successful, I wish every body could

have heard you pleading for your
people, and relating your most
interesting story, they could not then
have refused to assist so good and
laudable an undertaking. I must
not take up your precious time
by writing a longer letter. Therefore

my esteemed and
greatly respected friend
let me bid you adieu
and I earnestly entreat
your prayers. And

that God in His goodness
may grant you a safe voyage and
a happy meeting with your wife your
family and your people is the fervent
prayer of your

Very grateful & humble Servant
Elij. W. Mervel