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## Letter to Philander Chase

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Dear Sir,

Philadelphia June 2. 1837

We have your favor dated Robins Meet. Feby. 28. 37. in which you advise a Draft on us for \$500. payable at sight at the Bank of U. States to the order of M. G. J. A. Neal. This Draft has not yet made its appearance and of course not yet paid.

But this day there was presented to us a Draft in your name for \$200 — at sight favor of \_\_\_\_\_ for which we have no letter of advice from you, and which we hesitated some time about paying as the signature and hand writing generally differs considerably from the writing in your letter of the Feby. 28. 37. We submitted the new Draft to a number of experienced persons in hand writing and some decided that it was written in the same hand as your letter, and others were of a different opinion. We however concluded to pay the Draft and we hope you will inform us it was drawn by you.

Hereafter it is important for you to give us notice



of each Draft as you draw it, so that there may be a certainty  
of our not paying any thing but what you really draw for.

The Balance of your Funds in our hands after deducting  
the two Drafts of \$500 & \$200 will be \$2,829.53 which we  
will pay to your order in any manner you may direct.

Indeed it would be a convenience if you would draw the funds  
out of our hands, provided it would not incommode you, as we have  
no occasion for the Money. If not convenient to draw the money, probably  
you will authorize us to invest it in some safe Stock in Trust  
for you.

We shall always be happy to serve you in any manner  
in our power, and remain, Dear Sir,

with the greatest esteem & respect,

Your Obedt. Servt.

J. H. Ralston & Co.

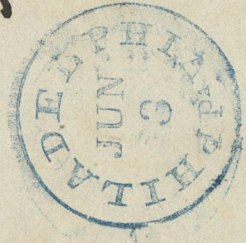


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Bishop of Illinois.



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J. Q. Hall  
2 June 1879