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My dear Judge

Mr. Middleton has shown me  
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I am very glad to hear that  
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that you neither mean to die or  
resign. In the present circumstances  
of the country you cannot be spared  
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You did I do not always  
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I always, whether agreeing with  
you or differing from you, love  
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Faithfully yours

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Mr. R. L. Grier.

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My dear Judge

Mr. Middleton has shewn me a letter from you in which you playfully intimate that I must have thought you dead when I was in Philadelphia lately, as I gave you no notion of my whereabouts.

The truth is that I had no whereabouts in the city. I was visiting Jay Cooke eight miles out and was only in town occasionally--indeed only once except passing through and then only for four or five hours. At that time you were not only not dead, but as I was informed, actually holding your court. Otherwise I should have come to see you at your house.

I am very glad to hear that your health has improved, and that you neither mean to die or resign. In the present circumstances of the country you cannot be spared from the bench.

You and I do not always agree but we generally do, and I always, whether agreeing with you or differing from you, love and honor you.

Faithfully yours,

S.P.Chase

Hon. R.C.Grier.