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**Samuel Wilcox to John Kean, May 16, 1789**

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Dear Sir,

After a very circuitous passage of eight days I arrived here. Mr. Livingston is in town says his family are all well, he mentioned to me that Mr. Baldwin has declined the office to which he was appointed under the late Congress, as if he thought it would be your wish your friend here would endeavor to procure you the appointment. As Salter says immediately I thought it best to give you the information that it might be in your power to get the appointment if you should wish it. Congress have been in business some time and now engaged in matters of revenue. I shall learn this in a few days for Hartford & if I can learn anything favorable respecting cotton shall let you know by the first opportunity. I hope by this time you have recovered from your illness. Please to remember me most respectfully to Mr. ________.

Your son I hope with your little son enjoy good health.

New York, May 16, 1789

Dear Sir, with the utmost Respect and esteem

Samuel Wilson
The Hon.

John W. Ogier
Beaufort

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May 16th, 1859